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BOSSES WON'T BE HELD TO ACCOUNT

By Rob Golledge

BOSSES who presided over the Stafford Hospital scandal are unlikely to be held accountable, a top health minister says.

Minister of State for Care and Support Norman Lamb said the horrific care at Stafford Hospital would stand as a 'legacy of lasting change' that transformed the NHS forever.

He added the appalling neglect unearthed at Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust had 'shaken the country to its core' as the Government accepted nearly all 290 recommendations made in the wake of the findings.

A 'duty of candour' means hospitals and care providers could face criminal sanctions if they do not reveal details of errors and near misses.

Errors

They also face having their insurance withdrawn meaning individual hospitals or NHS Trusts would have to pay for compensation claims out of their own budgets.

However, there will be a lesser 'professional' duty of candour for doctors and nurses with those who admit to errors being given credit for owning up to mistakes.

Wilful neglect of patients will also become a criminal offence.

Mr Lamb paid tribute to campaigners such as Julie Bailey and her Cure the NHS group for highlighting the atrocities at Stafford between 2005 and 2009.

He thought the reforms would transform the culture of the NHS.

"Sometime it takes something awful to make people stop and think," he said.

"The legacy for the campaigners and the patients and their families is that of lasting change.

"That change has happened because those people fought for it."

Despite new laws meaning hospitals and other care providers could be hauled before the courts if found to be covering up cases of poor care or actively misleading the public, Mr Lamb conceded it would be 'difficult' to apply that to the former Mid Staffs bosses.

He said: "These awful things happened without effective accountability.

"It's always difficult to make laws to apply for the past."

In all, the Government accepted 281 of Robert Francis's recommendations with measures including all hospitals having to publish staffing levels on a new website, hospital boards being made to review the evidence for setting their staffing levels in public every six months and the creation of another website that will publish all safety information.

Beds

A new 'fit and proper person's test' will see failed managers banned from taking new NHS jobs.

Patients will also have the name of consultant and nurse responsible for their care written above their beds.

Campaigners welcomed the raft of reforms but said they did not go far enough. Julie Bailey, who started the Cure the NHS pressure group, praised the Health Secretary for 'being bold' but said she was disappointed there was one key omission which would have made it a criminal offence for staff to obstruct others trying to raise concerns.

Gillian Peacham, 73, was forced to move house after falling into financial hardship when her husband, Arthur, aged 68, died in Stafford Hospital.

He had been admitted for back pain but died after contracting C Difficile.

Mrs Peacham, of Penkridge, said she welcomed the Government's findings but was concerned that a lack of consultants had not been addressed. Support Stafford Hospital campaigner Cheryl Porter welcomed Jeremy Hunt's announcement.

She said: "If they are going to seriously look at staffing levels in hospitals that can only be a good thing."

Frank Robinson's son John died in April 2006 after medics failed to spot his ruptured spleen following a mountain bike accident on Cannock Chase:

Mr Robinson said: "It's a step in the right direction but they've missed an opportunity.

"They have not gone for full duty of candour that would have legally obliged doctors to report poor care."

Health Secretary Jeremy Hunt in the House of Commons on plans for hospitals to publish data on how many staff are on their wards

If in doubt own up is Hunt plea

THE blueprint to make the NHS more transparent and open is based on the experience of the airline industry, Health Secretary Jeremy Hunt revealed.

Doctors and nurses who admit to mistakes or near misses will be given credit for flagging up their errors.

The proposal for a professional duty of candour on clinicians will see medical staff encouraged to raise the alarm – rather than try to cover up their mistakes.

Mr Hunt said the new move would see staff 'incentivised' to own up.

He said: "Two pilots in a cockpit is almost the perfect place for collusion to happen but in the airline industry they transformed their culture and it's the norm to report.

"We want a signal to go out to every trust board and chief executive in the country, to every doctor and nurse – if you are in any doubt at all, report."

A turning point for care – MPs

MPs have heralded the Government's response to the Francis report as a 'turning point' for care and transparency of the health service across the country.

Cannock Chase MP Aidan Burley said the changes would lead to a new culture that would mean the Stafford Hospital scandal could not be repeated.

"The announcement hopefully marks the beginning of a complete change of culture within the NHS, away from suppressing the truth and preventing lessons being learnt," he said.

Rather than high patient mortality rates being explained away or brushed under the carpet, they should now act as an alarm and be investigated properly."

Stafford MP Jeremy Lefroy said the string of new measures would mean the efforts of campaigners had not been made 'in vain'.

QC offers praise for campaign

THE barrister who resided over two inquiries into the failings at Mid Staffordshire NHS Trust has paid tribute to the campaigners who have taken their fight from the wards to Whitehall.

Robert Francis QC said: "I could not have produced my reports without the many patients and family members who came forward to tell of their appalling experiences in Stafford.

"They will not rest until they see action being taken to prevent a repeat of what happened in Stafford. It is they and all who use the NHS who have to be persuaded that the measures will achieve the laudable objectives set out."

Maggie Oldham, Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust chief executive, said: "We know there is always room for improvement and we are determined to remain focused on providing compassionate and safe care."

Midwives make call over staff

THE Royal College of Midwives said the Government's focus on staffing levels 'vindicates' what the group has been saying 'for years' about the dangers of a shortage of midwives.

Chiefs said they want to carefully study the Government's proposals for further criminal sanctions beyond those that already exist – but said new rules should not 'criminalise genuine mistakes'.

Chief executive Cathy Warwick, said: "Overall this is a robust and comprehensive response by the Government. Safety, staffing and openness and transparency should be at the heart of the NHS.

"If the Government really follow up their commitments in this response then I hope we will see an even safer and better NHS and, a maternity service that has the right number of staff, with the right skills."

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Commissioner drops in at school

POLICE and Crime Commissioner Matthew Ellis spent time with shoppers, school pupils and an offender during a busy day in Cannock.

Mr Ellis spoke to shoppers at Morrisons in Mill Street before addressing members of the public at The Premier Suite in High Green.

As part of the 'Let's Talk – Coming To You' event, the Commissioner also saw the work of the Safer Schools Partnership at Cannock Chase High, met a man whose life is being turned round by the Integrated Offender Management scheme and heard about an initiative that is building stronger families in Cannock. Mr Ellis said: "It was a brilliant day. I visited a school and a hub where services work together and I went to see an offender who told me how he has moved away from crime because of the intervention of police and others.

"At Morrisons I spoke with loads of people and they were telling me what we're doing rather than me having to tell them.

"My time in Cannock gave me a really useful understanding of how I can help people to do even more of this."

Pc Andrew Sheasby, Matthew Ellis and assistant head Clare Deavall at Cannock Chase High School

Health body warns over £300m funds shortfall

A HEALTH body has warned a £300m funding shortfall will be left if sweeping changes are not made to care across Staffordshire.

The potentially huge funding gap has been revealed by Staffordshire's Health and Wellbeing board. It is now proposing a string of reforms to cope with increased strain on services.

The board, made up of councillors, GPs, the police and public health officials, estimate that by 2018 the county would need an extra £230m a year for acute hospital care and a further £62m for social care.

Councillor Robbie Marshall, the board's joint chairman, said the situation presented an 'unprecedented financial challenge'.

He said: "The Health and Wellbeing Board has developed a strategy which not only recognises the growing pressures on health and social care, but actively addresses the demands on services and resources.

Integrated

"It is estimated that by 2018 an extra £62m a year would need to be spent on social care and an extra £230m a year on acute hospital care, so doing nothing is simply not an option."

More integrated health and social care in the community is the key focus of a five-year plan to promote the health and wellbeing in Staffordshire, proposed by the board.

In the first year of the strategy there is a focus on ensuring high quality services for the frail and elderly, reducing the harm from alcohol abuse and supporting parents.

The board has already raised concerns that current proposals for the future of Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust fail to adequately address the impact on wider health and social care services.

Half of cash on neglect claims goes to lawyers

ALMOST half the money paid out in negligence claims by the trust that runs Stafford Hospital has been pocketed by lawyers.

In total, £12,296,893 in insurance claims was paid to victims of blunders by Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust between 2009 and 2013. But £5,328,480 of that went to lawyers.

Many of the claims settled after 2010 relate to the period of poor care at Stafford Hospital from 2005 to 2009.

Stafford Borough Council cabinet member for health, Frank Finlay, said: "It would seem to be an excessive amount of money going to the lawyers."

Margaret Hodge, Labour's Commons public accounts committee chairman, said: "Lawyers provide an invaluable service in supporting people's rights but they should not be exploiting this in a way which is greedy and excessive."

Compensation payments are made by the NHS Litigation Authority.

Maggie Oldham, Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust chief executive, said: "This does not reflect Stafford Hospital as it is today. Care of our patients has significantly improved."

Pub bosses focus on new role

White Hart licensees Jack Walton and Mitchell Bromwell launch their Penkridge Portrait and Wedding Photography business in Pinfold Lane

TWO pub landlords are turning pints into prints after opening up a photographic studio.

Mitchell Bromwell, aged 23 and 26-year-old business partner Jack Walto have launched Penkridge Wedding & Portrait in Pinfold Lane.

The studio is opposite the pub they run in the town, the White Hart in Stone Cross. Mr Bromwell, aged 23, who lives in Heath Hayes, said: "We took over the pub two years ago and it has been going well. Jack has always been a keen wildlife photographer and he did a photography course at college. We've done a few weddings so far and it's gone really well.

Mr Bromwell and Mr Walton go out and take pictures at weddings and other special occasions, and they also have studio rooms at the shop.

The pair took on the White Hart pub in December 2011.

Advice for children on looking after pets

CHILDREN can learn the best way to care for their pets during a series of workshops. One lucky customer can even win a prize.

Pets at Home in Cannock is holding the free events throughout November and December.

From hamsters, chinchillas, to tropical fish and snakes, each session will focus on a different pet, giving visitors the chance to learn all about them, how to look after them, and even get the chance to feed them.

Jess Preen, deputy manager at Pets at Home Cannock, at the Orbital Retail Centre, said: "It's very important to learn about the different needs of pets before deciding to welcome one into your home.

Creative

"We've created workshops that are fun and interactive so that children and parents learn more about pet ownership."

Participants can design the ultimate fish tank background with Pets at Home colleagues selecting the most creative design in December. The winner will receive Pets at Home vouchers.

The workshops will run at 5pm every Wednesday and from 10.30am every Saturday until December 18.

For more information and times of workshops call the store on 01543 502312.

Police hunt scent thief

BOTTLES of perfume were stolen from a Cannock town centre chemist.

Police are hunting the suspect after Boots in Church Street, was targeted just before 3pm last Tuesday (November 12).

He is described as in his late 20s, of slim build with short dark hair. He wore a light grey T-shirt, jeans and carried a black bag. He left in a silver Ford Fiesta.

Group's ramble

CHASE & District Group Ramblers embark on an easy 10-mile walk this weekend. The Darwin Walk is a classic circular route around Lichfield. Departure time on Sunday (November 24) is Hednesford rail station car park, Anglesey Street, at 9am.

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Presents to bring home comforts for soldiers

OLD soldiers are playing Santa to their serving comrades this Christmas by organising special deliveries of gifts to Afghanistan.

Members of the Staffordshire Regimental Association are aiming to send a Christmas parcel to each of the 700 servicemen and women from the 3rd Battalion the Mercian Regiment, formerly the Staffordshire Regiment, who have been deployed in Afghanistan since August.

And their friends back home are mounting a final push for donations of gifts before the final posting date of November 27.

Organiser Trevor Evans, Staffordshire Regimental Association parade marshall, said they wanted to ensure every soldier received a parcel with home comforts including toiletries and sweets, plus a Christmas card.

Mr Evans said: "We are getting fantastic support but we are still keen to collect more gifts to ensure we have enough to go round."

To donate, contact Mr Evans on 01785 602530.

The Battalion is due to receive the Freedom of Cannock when it returns from Afghanistan.

Meeting on rail scheme

A DROP-in session on the electrification of the Chase railway line takes place this weekend.

Cannock Chase MP Aidan Burley has organised the event, which takes place on Saturday (November 23), from 10am to 2pm at Tesco supermarket, in Victoria Street, Hednesford.

The session will allow the public and businesses to meet Network Rail staff and find out more about the project and its benefits.

Mr Burley said: "I welcome Network Rail's agreement to hold this additional 'drop in' session at Tesco in Hednesford."

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Christmas carols

A MOTHERS' Union carol service takes place at St Luke's Church, Cannock, on Monday, December 2. Refreshments follow the 2.30pm service. St Augustine's Mothers' Union, Rugeley, is £150 better off thanks to an 'At Home' fundraiser held on November 14.

Green award is shot in the arm for firm

From left, Paul Grimwood , project manager investment delivery at Essex & Suffolk Water, Miss UK Green Queen Sophie Desbrow, ARM director Tori Sellers and project manager Stephen Harvey

A RUGELEY company has pipped others to the post, winning a Green Apple Environment award.

ARM Reed Beds, a leading specialist in the implementation of natural wastewater treatment solutions, struck gold in the utilities category.

The Green Apple Environment Awards recognises Britain's greenest companies, councils and communities and the company picked up the award for its ground-breaking work with Essex & Suffolk Water at its Hanningfield Water Treatment Works near Chelmsford. Competing against 500 other nominations, ARM was one of three shortlisted companies and was announced as the winner in a ceremony at the House of Commons in front of 400 guests.

The Hanningfield Water Treatment Works project is the first of its kind, treating sludges and helping to provide sustainable drinking water to the UK.

ARM director Tori Sellers said: "Following successful trials, the full-scale system was commissioned and is now in full operation. It is the most innovative and environmentally efficient method of treating ferric sludge.

"It has low operational costs due to low energy consumption plus it is so efficient that residual sludge will only need to be removed from site every 20 years. One of the biggest benefits is that the wetland system will save 70 tonnes of CO2 emissions every year.

"Natural wastewater systems are the future and we are delighted to win the award."

Villagers support MP over opposition to homes plan

AN MP has launched a rallying cry to campaigners over plans for more than 140 homes on green belt land between Cheslyn Hay and Great Wyrley.

Opponents to the scheme off Landywood Lane are to send out thousands of leaflets outlining their objections.

It comes after developer Ken Lees has launched an appeal to government planning chiefs over a decision to turn down the proposals.

South Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson claimed the proposals were 'ridiculous' and, following an appeal to help support the cause, dozens of villagers packed 8,000 letters, petitions and displays cards into envelopes at Great Wyrley Community Centre ready for distribution.

The scheme has been criticised by the Environment Agency and was thrown out by South Staffordshire District Council.

Developer Mr Ken Lees has appealed, saying the application was fair and would benefit residents.

Chuffed

Mr Williamson said: "We are renewing our efforts to fight the development. I was chuffed when over 50 people volunteered this week to help stuff envelopes.

"It is truly inspiring to see the community come together like this to make a united fight against these ridiculous proposals which would result in the destruction of our green and pleasant land."

The MP is to present a petition to the House of Commons requesting that all possible steps are taken to protect the green belt for future generations.

The flyers, asking for support, will be hand-delivered over the next few weeks to every home in Great Wyrley and Cheslyn Hay.

Workshops to prepare for parade

A CHRISTMAS lantern parade is taking place in Burntwood next month.

The event will start and finish at Redwood Park and has been organised by Forward Action Burntwood (FAB).

In preparation, a series of lantern-making workshops have been organised with the first session taking place on Saturday from 10am until 3pm.

Chairman Sharon Whitchurch said: "We have had to make some slight changes to the workshops this year and although the lantern-making itself is free, we are making a small charge for battery-operated tea lights.

"Unfortunately, due to funding cuts, we are unable to host the Christmas market this year but there will be a market taking place at Sankey's Corner with stalls and carols that has been organised by Burntwood Churches Unite."

The first workshop takes place at the Oakdene Day Centre on Sycamore Road. Booking is essential. For more information email **sharon.whitchurch@virginmedia.com**

Nursery buzzing over record attempt

Youngsters and staff at Busy Bees nursery at St Matthew's in Shaftesbury Drive, Burntwood, dress up as bees in a record attempt to celebrate its 30th anniversary. They are joined by Lichfield District council chairman, David Leytham and his wife Jan Leytham-Gain and town council chairman Ron Bradbury and his wife and consort Cath

YOUNGSTERS hope to have earned their stripes after trying their hand a record attempt.

The children were buzzing after a busy day dressing as bees to claim a place in the Guinness Book of Records.

They took part in a record bid to beat the number of people dressed as bumble bees at once to mark the 30th birthday of the Busy Bees nursery franchise. The record, before Tuesday's attempt, stood at 2,176.

Children at the Burntwood St Matthew's branch, in Shaftesbury Drive, were joined by staff and visitors including the chairmen of both the town and district councils.

Messages

The record attempt capped a day of activities to mark the 30th anniversary milestone.

The company's managing ditector Marg Randles read out birthday messages, while throughout the day, every one of the country's 213 Busy Bees' nurseries hosted a special Birthday Tea Party.

Usborne Books sent 'story-tellers' to every nursery to celebrate their forthcoming book, named 'Bee Makes Tea', there was a drawing competition and magical mayhem.

A spokesman said the record bid was still being calculated at the time of going to press.

NEWS in brief

Vow made over town switch-on

TRADERS in Rugeley are expecting this year's Christmas lights switch-on to be bigger and better than before.

Sixty stalls will line the streets for the event next Friday, November 29.

A packed programme of events has been planned, starting at 1pm. Rugeley Traders Association chairman Chris Green said: "There will be something to draw crowds in every direction."

Other attractions at Now That's What I Call Christmas include an ice rink in Market Square, Santa pulled in his sleigh by reindeer and music from the Rugeley Power Station Band. The lights are being switched on at 6pm in Market Square with a firework finale.

Free activities to celebrate advent

FREE advent activities are on offer in Rugeley next week.

The Victory Christian Centre, in Anson Street, Rugeley is putting on the sessions from 6-8.30pm on Friday, November 29, to mark the town's Christmas lights switch-on.

Free activities include an inflatable, face painting and making Christmas cards, calendars and wobbly angels, while a magician will be performing a variety of card tricks.

Refreshments will be on sale.

Jingle all the way with Flower Club

NORTON Canes Flower Club presents Jingle All The Way with David Fawcett-Ropner at a Christmas flower arranging demonstration.

It takes place at the Prince of Wales Centre, Church Street, Cannock next Wednesday, November 27 at 7.30pm.

Tickets are £7 and available from the booking office on 01543 578762 or on 01543 279133.

Bible story told at messy church

YOUNGSTERS can explore the Christmas story in messy church style on December 15.

Trinity Church, Station Road, Hednesford, is hosting the session from 3pm. The family-friendly afternoon of crafts, stories, games and food, take place every month. Call Carol on 01543 877787 or Wendy 01543 425434 for more details.

THE BEST OF PETER RHODES

I WROTE recently about Arthur Wynne who invented the crossword puzzle 100 years ago. My thanks to all of you who have written to let me know his plot in the cemetery is 4 across and 6 down.

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IF A Conservative MP had dared utter the remarks made by David Blunkett about Roma gipsies, he would have vanished under howls of disapproval and dark mutterings about Enoch Powell and "Rivers of Blood." But Blunkett is, as they say, sound. Blind from birth, he's an Old Labour son of toil, popular on both sides of the House. Blunkett warns that cultural tensions between Roma and local people could "implode" into a re-run of the 2001 race riots in northern towns. The former home secretary may be right. Britain has a brilliant record of assimilating different cultures but it's a process that works best when people arrive gradually. In 2011 the Government announced there were "relatively few" Roma citizens in the UK. Two weeks ago it was revealed that 200,000 have settled. How the hell did that happen?

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NEITHER the Royal Commission nor the Press's own regulator will do anything about one of the most offensive forms of journalism. You know the sort of thing. The Duchess of Cambridge appears in public with a hair or two out of place. The poison-penned bitches of Fleet Street pile in like vultures on a cadaver, sneering at "frayed at the edges" Kate. The great unfairness is that Kate, and celebrities like her, are snapped a thousand times a day and are expected to look perfect in every shot. Female columnists, on the other hand, hide behind a single byline photograph, usually taken with a soft-focus lens some years ago under studio conditions after a full facial and hairdo. I recall meeting one of Fleet Street's sharper-penned ladies, face to face. I have seen better-preserved objects dragged out of pyramids. Don't let them get you down, Kate.

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MY PERFECT Christmas? Ant and Dec bite the head and limbs off that irritating Morrisons tap-dancing gingerbread man. The John Lewis bear runs out of toilet paper and uses the lovable hare instead. The warm-hearted Boots hoodie-kid is banged up until February for shoplifting. A month to go and I'm already all humbugged out.

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THANKS to I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue (Radio 4) for this medical definition. Colonnade: a fizzy enema.

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WHILE all attention is focused on gas and electricity bills, the charity Money Advice Trust reports a shocking rise in the number of families with serious mobile-phone debts, caused largely by expensive contracts for smartphones. It reports that an average family of four can easily face bills of £140 a month – more than their total energy bills. That's what happens when a novelty comes to be regarded as an essential.

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WHILE the HS2 saga rumbles noisily on it is reported that, thanks to new materials and technology, Henry Ford's elusive dream of a flying car could become reality in the next decade. This week comes news that driverless cars are to be used to ferry people around Milton Keynes on designated pathways. In California, plans have been unveiled for a 'Hyperloop' transportation system capable of carrying passenger pods through pressurised tubes at 800mph. Look forward 15 years to 2028 and we could see safe, high-speed convoys of driverless lorries and cars on our motorways, 1,000mph tube trains in the States, and executives whizzing into city centres in their airborne limousines. That is about the time that HS2, the clanking, howling, horrendously expensive Victorian solution to England's transport problems, is supposed to start running. HS2 is unwanted now. It will be obsolete then.

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

Santas to cut a dash in village run

MORE than 50 runners dressed as Father Christmas will get the festive season off to a flying start in Penkridge.

The annual Santa Dash, organised by Penkridge & District Round Table, takes place on Sunday, December 1. A one-and-a-half mile route around the village, it starts at 11am from the car park at the top of Market Street.

Santa suits cost £5 and are available from Sew Many Things at Stone Cross in Penkridge, or call Chris on 07743 095878. Donations will be collected on the day.

The event marks the start of the annual Santa Tours that see Father Christmas and his sleigh visit Penkridge and surrounding areas.

Round Table chairman Elliot Goodbody said: "The annual sleigh tour is hugely popular."

Chris Roddie who is co-ordinating Santa's tour, said: "We're expecting a good turnout again this year."

Santa's tour begins on November 29 at the Victorian Christmas market, moving to the Santa Dash, then on December 8, to the Co-Op at Boscomoor Lane and Wheaton Aston and Lapley.

On December 9, Santa visits Acton Trussell, the following day Bednall, Bradley & Dunston, then Huntingdon on December 11. December 12's visit will be to north Penkridge (Saxon), followed on the morning of the 14th and 15th to Asda, Cannock.

South Penkridge (St Modwena) will be visited on December 15, East Penkridge (Druids) the following day, central Penkridge (Francis Green) on December 17, with west Penkridge (Grange) on December 18 and north Penkridge (Teddesley Road) on the 19th completing the

Legal bid over switch to academies is considered

ANGRY council bosses are considering a legal challenge against plans to turn two failing primary schools into sponsor-run academies.

They are contesting the validity of a consultation into the planned changes at Norton Canes and Heath Hayes primary schools which they say is 'fatally flawed'.

by Marion Brennan

It is claimed that no invitations to a public meeting at Norton Canes Primary on September 23 were sent to interested county, district and parish councillors. Only members of neighbouring Walsall Council were invited, according to councillors. The Department for Education refutes the allegation.

Protest

Cannock Chase Council has sent an official letter of complaint to Lord Nash, the under- secretary of state for schools. The authority is also looking at launching a legal challenge.

Placard-waving parents took to the streets in protest in June after an interim board was brought in to replace the schools' governing bodies.

Both had been rated as 'inadequate' by Ofsted inspectors and placed into special measures but parents and council chiefs felt there were other ways to improve standards.

However Lord Nash wrote to the schools last month informing them that he had decided to go ahead with the academies programme.

The switch will happen in January with REAch2 Academy Trust acting as sponsors.

Mike Holder, deputy leader of the district council, said: "Lord Nash's letter refers to a 'full, thorough and fair' consultation and that as part of that process a 'public meeting with unions, local councillors and other elected representatives' had been held.

"This consultation was, in fact, fatally flawed and incompetent."

Council leader George Adamson confirmed the council was considering its options, including possible legal action.

But a spokesman for the DfE said: "Any suggestion that there was an omission during the consultation process is wrong.

"There were numerous opportunities for all councillors to contribute – including at open meetings advertised in the Press."

Turning back the time at pub

From left, bar associates Laura Lawrence and Shaun Martin and manager Sian Elwell

A LANDMARK former cinema-turned-pub was transported back to the 1940s following a major refurbishment.

The Plaza in Rugeley, has been kitted out with a brand new bar area, chandeliers and art-deco-style toilets.

The work, which took 12 days to complete, was unveiled during a 1940s night at the Horse Fair pub.

Manager Sian Elwell said: "The event was a big success. I had so many comments about how great the entertainment was, especially the wartime music by The String of Pearls.

"We were all dressed up in our 40s gear and it was lovely to hear people talk about their memories of when it was a cinema."

Now, a JD Wetherspoon pub, the building first opened as The Picture House on November 12 1934.

Christmas tree festival

A CHRISTMAS tree festival is taking place at Cannock's St Luke's Church later this month. There will also be live music from the Gentleshaw Handbell Ringers and the Songbirds in Harmony Choir at the four-day event from November 27-30.

Families and local businesses are invited to decorate a tree with any theme they choose to be included in the festival. It will be officially opened at 7.30pm by Cannock Chase Council leader George Adamson.

Tickets are available on the door. Anyone wishing to decorate a tree should call Geoff Pick on 01543 677194.

Football arena is praised in report

A FOOTBALL centre opened in memory of a promising young footballer who died of meningitis has been praised in an audit report.

The Liam Keeling Arena, at Cardinal Griffin School in Cannock, has been visited by representatives from the Football Foundation and Staffordshire Football Association.

In the report, the management of the facility was praised and football clubs Heath Hayes, Hednesford Town and Cannock Town, were all recognised as providing substantial opportunities for hundreds of local children.

The auditors were also impressed by the range of provision at the arena.

The Liam Keeling Arena opened just over 12 months ago. The £800,000 facility is named after Liam, of Cheslyn Hay, who died of meningococcal meningitis in 2009, aged 13.

The pitch is available to the public and other schools.

Tribute after driver death

A PORSCHE driver who was killed in a two-car crash died of natural causes, police have revealed.

Meanwhile, the family of George Taylor, aged 66, have paid tribute. The father-of-two, of Dorchester Road, Cannock died at the scene of the smash on the A460 Wolverhampton Road between the M6 and M6 Toll junctions at Laney Green on November 8.

Mr Taylor died after his Porsche Boxster and a green Citroen Xsara Picasso collided. A 23-year-old man and woman and a baby travelling in the Citroen were unhurt.

In a statement Mr Taylor's devastated family said he was 'a loving husband to Anna, brother to Keith and father to Simon, aged 32, and Stephen, aged 30'.

Yobs' ban threat

CLUB bosses say they were working with police to identify yobs who sparked trouble at Hednesford Town's FA Cup defeat to Crawley. Three arrests were made after fans entered the pitch and threw missiles. A statement said: "Club banning orders will be issued. Any offenders found guilty in court can expect a banning order from all games."

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Lifetime's honour on caring for dementia

A BURNTWOOD woman has been recognised with a lifetime achievement award for a career dedicated to helping advance understanding of dementia and improve care.

The award was presented to Caroline Baker, head of Quality and Dementia Care for Four Seasons Health Care, at the National Dementia Care Awards 2013. It was presented as a tribute to decades of work in dementia care and in particular her part in developing a specialised dementia care programme, Pearl (Positively Enriching and Enhancing Residents' Lives).

Caroline said: "It's an honour to be recognised in this way, but I must acknowledge the dedication of the dementia care teams I have worked with."

The care programmes use a range of therapies including reminiscence therapy, sensory rooms and music therapy. The home is designed with consideration of the impact of light, colour, contrast, texture and sound to assist the residents to orientate themselves and create a balanced sensory stimulating environment.

Choir looks for singers

SINGERS are needed for a Rugeley-based choir. St Augustine's Church Choir is looking to recruit newcomers of all ages.

Men are needed to sing tenor or bass, while boys aged eight to 10 that are able to read can be taught to sing.

Teenaged girls are also required as well as ladies to sing alto and soprano.

Practice sessions are held on a Friday, from 7.30pm at the church.

For more information, call the organist and choirmaster Paul Geoghegan on 01785 713419 or e-mail **paul@musicmakers.demon.co.uk**

Coffee morning

A COFFEE morning to raise funds for those affected by Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines takes place this weekend. Chadsmoor Methodist Church, Cannock Road, is holding the fundraiser on Saturday. There will be a raffle, tombola and homemade cakes sale. It runs from 10.30am to midday. Admission is free.

Grant programme leads to jobs creation scheme

THIRTY four jobs have been created in Cannock thanks to an innovative grant aid programme to help businesses grow.

The Business Development Programme (BDP) provides matched funding of up to £15,000 for established and eligible small and medium enterprises (SMEs) who have plans to expand and create jobs.

So far nine businesses in the Cannock Chase area have received grants. leading to new jobs at all the companies.

Chase Mouldings, a polyurethane mouldings manufacturer that was established in 1998, are one of the businesses to have benefited from the BDP grant. Director Colin Armstrong said: "Our customers include Jaguar Land Rover, Bentley and other automotive companies.

"The grant has enabled the business to create additional production capacity, and as a result we have been able to create eight new jobs."

Nationwide Skips is a Cannock based company that have used the grant to grow their company, which was set up in 2000 by Sean Merrett – growing the business, initially starting business from home.

He said: "The BDP grant has enabled the company to fit out a new build extension and change the layout of our office to create better workflow." They will create one new job initially, but their potential growth as a result of the extension gives them the capacity to expand in the future.

KJB UK Limited is a Cannock based printing business, established in 1993. Over the past 20 years the business has increased in size to its current capacity.

Printing

Lisa Simmonds, managing director said: "KJB employs 24 staff from its Cannock headquarters and operates six commercial lithographical and digital printing presses and a range of pre-press and finishing plant, machinery and software. The grant award will enable us to further develop the website and add e-commerce functions."

The programme operates across the whole of the GBSLEP area, meaning any eligible firms in the Cannock Chase local authority can apply.

Councillor Gordon Alcott, Cannock Chase Council's economic development and planning portfolio leader, said: "Nine Cannock Chase businesses have now applied for a grant from the BDP and with the help of Cannock Chase Council each has been successful, the total amount awarded to Cannock Chase businesses is over £125,000."

An Amazon forest of gifts as Christmas approaches

by Deborah Hardiman

THOUSANDS of toys, gadgets and electrical items are stacked side-by-side on shelves and ready to go as Amazon's huge distribution centre in Rugeley gears up for its busiest time of the year.

Staff are primed for the festive rush at the warehouse in Power Station Road. The depot is the size of 10 football pitches and hundreds of thousands of presents will pass through in the weeks leading up to Christmas.

In the build-up to the big day, it is predicted that lorries will leave the depot every two minutes and 10 seconds.

At the top of many customers' wish-lists this year are Furbies, Lego, the Kindle Paperwhite as well as PlayStation4, Wii and Xbox consoles.

Amazon regional director Sharon Thomas said the company was expecting to handle a total of 3.5 million orders on December 2, dubbed Cyber Monday, the internet's busiest day for orders.

She said: "Over the Christmas period, every single one of our packing areas will be in use.

Closer

"It will be all hands on deck with everyone helping out on the floor to get the orders out and on time. The five weeks running into Christmas will be very busy.

"Every inch of space on our 'Inbound' storage area will be covered with items arriving from our suppliers.

"At the moment, people are buying groups of items, but as we get closer to Christmas we'll see them buy single items – the gifts they're sure they need to buy," she added.

"Then there's a period of topping up buying later in December," she added.

"We will deliver right up to Christmas Eve. Under our 'Prime Customer' scheme, customers can pay £49 per year which allows them to order goods right up to December 23 and they will get it the next day."

But she said despite the rush to get everything away on time, staff will still manage to have some festive fun.

"We do have a lot of fun. We get bands in, karaoke, Father Christmas and staff will even dress up in costume. It is quite an exciting time and we get a real buzz."

A 1,500-strong army of temporary workers will soon be drafted in to help to unload supplies, stack and pick goods from storage racks, and help to pack goods in the business's trademark brown and black boxes for customers.

Goods packer Zoe Richards, aged 22, of Cannock, hopes to make the most of opportunities to progress within the business.

"I enjoy what I do and the people I work with are great.

Orders

"I can pack hundreds of boxes a day at our busiest times," the former Cannock Chase High School pupil added.

Ms Thomas explained that orders come into the centre in three daily surges, described as charges by Amazon.

"We see charges in the evening when people come in from work, at the end of the school day and a lesser charge first thing in the morning," she added.

The distribution centre is the company's third largest in the UK.

Goods wait to be sent out from the Power Station Road base

Goods arrive at the receiving area of the Rugeley warehouse

The packing area at the Amazon distribution centre in Rugeley

Packer Zoe Richards, aged 22, from Cannock at work at Amazon

NEWS in brief

Church open for a festival of trees

A RUGELEY church will be open for viewing during a Christmas tree festival next month.

It gets under way between 10am and 4pm on Saturday, December 7 at St Michael's Church, Main Road, Brereton and runs until December 10. Opening times on December 8 are 11am to 12.30pm and from 2-5pm. On both December 9 and 10, the church will be open from 10am to 3pm.

Family activities are on offer on December 7 from 11am to 2pm, priced at £5, and a family lunch will be served.

A Christingle service takes place on December 8 from 5pm, while on December 9, Phil and Bruce of Blue Serge provide an evening of Christmas swing from 7.30pm. Tickets are £4 on the door.

Mini-market will aid church funds

A MINI-market in aid of church funds is being held in Great Wyrley this weekend.

Wyrley Wesley Methodist Church, Walsall Road, is staging the Christmas-themed event on Saturday, from 10.30am to noon.

Stalls will include a raffle, bric-a-brac, tombola, groceries, cakes and local crafts. Painting will be on sale at an exhibition staged by members of the Tuesday art group that meets at the church.

Refreshments will be available, including tea and coffee and bacon sandwiches. Admission is free.

Two sign up for apprenticeships

TWO Walsall men have won apprenticeships with a Norton Canes materials group.

Guy Tooth, aged 21, and Daniel Keats, 20, completed a four-week trial to secure two-year apprenticeships with Lafarge Tarmac.

They will train at Central Construction Training in Norton Canes, as well as receiving ongoing expert guidance and tuition on highways maintenance work. Guy and Daniel will join the highways maintenance team providing services to Walsall Council.

Boxing Day meal

A FREE Boxing Day meal will be served to those who are alone this Christmas. Lunch will be served at the Victory Christian Centre, Anson Street, Rugeley, at 12.30pm. Call 01889 576246 to book.

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NEWS FEATURE

IN MY VIEW WITH MARK ANDREWS

SO, according to a new study, the best place in Britain to live is in the West Midlands.

Solihull came top in this year's Uswitch Quality of Life Survey. The energy comparison service came to the conclusion after studying 138 different areas for 24 different factors including disposable income, life expectancy, and the speed of the local broadband service.

Come again? Now, I'm probably a little biased, particularly given that I don't own a computer. But it seems very hard to believe that the broadband speed is particularly crucial to the well-being of the human condition. Still, there we have it. Solihull, the best part of the UK in which to live. Particularly if you're an online gaming fan.

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MAYBE as a pretty dyed-in-the-wool Black Country 'mon' I should be more incensed, but I really can't get too excited about the ban on local dialect in the classroom at Colley Lane Primary School in Cradley.

One incensed parent said: "Some of my friends have gone on to be doctors and lawyers and I'm an engineer – the accent doesn't affect you as a person."

And of course she's right. Despite what the metropolitan trendies will tell you, there's no such thing as a 'neutral accent'. So-called 'received pronunciation' is nothing more than an effort to enforce southern accents on rest of the country. After all, the whole world revolves around the London commuter belt, doesn't it?

But, still, there is a world of difference between speaking with a Black Country accent and using incorrect grammar and syntax. Use phrases like 'Yo ay gonna do that, am yo?' in a job interview and you might as well turn up with a pumpkin on your head.

Yes, children should be taught about their history and culture. But they should also be taught that, unless they want a career making nails in a sweatshop and being paid in beer tokens only redeemable at the gangmaster's pub, such phraseology should be viewed as a quaint antiquity.

And that there are times when yo con spake proper and, times when you can't.

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THAT said, the school shot itself in the foot with the letter it sent out to parents. Aside from the pompous tone - 'zero tolerance' and the sort of silly logo you might have expected from the old East German government - there was an apostrophe missing from 'I can't'.

It also referred to 'Formal English' with an incorrect capital 'F' (formal is an adjective, not a proper noun). And there was a needless hyphen following a full stop. If you are going to launch a campaign against poor grammar, would it not have been a good idea to have arranged for an English teacher to read the letter first?

Dave and Carol Matthews with their daughters Alison, left, and Clare, right, when he was presented with a 50 year long service award

Dave Matthews, who was kitman at West Bromwich Albion for 51 years, with the club's manager Roy Hodgson before he became England boss

Albion players and mascots join supporters in a minute's applause before a match earlier this year to honour the memory of Dave Matthews

Cup final date led to a perfect match

Albion kitman Dave Matthews' dream has been fulfilled, thanks to his wife and family. **STEVE MADELEY** reports

DAVE and Carol Matthews always remembered their first date.

But then the 1968 FA Cup Final was a difficult day to forget.

The couple were later married for almost 42 years before the much-loved West Bromwich Albion kitman's death in April left his family, friends and an entire club in shock.

And it all began with a day out at Wembley 45 years ago when the then Carol Ewen was persuaded to accompany her future husband to one of the Baggies' most famous games.

"I used to work at a chemist called Bannister and Thatcher, over the road from the old Express & Star office in West Bromwich," recalled Carol, who last week took delivery of Dave's autobiography, Mr Albion – completed by his family in his honour.

"The club used to use our chemist for a lot of bandages, antibiotics and other things that players might need.

Dedicated

"That's how we met but our first date was the FA Cup Final in 1968.

"We went down on the official train and we were supposed to be staying at one of the lads' aunts, but she wanted us in by 10pm and, after just winning the Cup, we didn't want that. So after having a drink and a meal in London, we slept in St James's Park for the night and came back the next day!"

Three years later the couple were married and they stayed together until this year, when Dave's shock death at home in Halesowen left family and friends distraught and the future of his long-mooted autobiography in doubt.

The 67-year-old had committed three quarters of his life to print alongside freelance journalist and ghost writer David Instone when a rare heart condition claimed his life. It left Carol and daughters Alison and Clare to decide whether they should complete his work.

Carol Matthews with a copy of her late husband autobiography Mr Albion

Eventually, they used diaries, tapes and family memories to fill in the blanks and finish the story of a life dedicated to the Baggies from the age of 16, when he applied for a job as a groundsman and instead wound up in the kit room.

Carol believes there was never a serious doubt that the book, which is now in shops, would be published in honour of the man dubbed 'Mr Albion' by Baggies legend Cyrille Regis. "We thought it would be a lasting tribute to him if we could finish it," she said.

"I spoke to the girls and they decided they would like to go on and finish it, and we never really said 'no, that's it' or thought we didn't want to go on. I knew it was Dave's dream to have his book published.

"There probably were stories that Dave would have known and hadn't written down that could have gone in the book, but they were lost when he died. "David came over and talked to us and we tried to fill in as best we could.

"For about 12 years the book was in Dave's mind and he used to make notes in diaries and on tapes. Dave had passed on all of the diaries and tapes to David, and a lot of people were very good.

"They went over to Ron Atkinson's house, and when Tony Mowbray was down here with Middlesbrough to play one of the local teams, they met up with him.

"It all came together in the end. The ex-players have been extremely kind and Ally Robertson did the foreword."

The loyalty that enabled the Matthews family to complete Dave's book was the same loyalty that prompted one of the greatest ever turnouts for a Hawthorns dinner when he celebrated 50 years at the club in 2011.

A who's who of Albion players and managers from five decades converged on The Hawthorns to celebrate a barely believable half-a-century of service.

Tragically, less than two years later, the cast would assemble again to pay their respects at his funeral.

Enjoyed

Yet Carol believes the memories of his special night two years ago stuck with Dave, first through his successful fight with non-Hodgkin lymphoma and into his all-too-brief retirement.

"I think he was overwhelmed," said Carol, aged 69. "He couldn't believe that so many managers and players had given their time and made the effort to go along.

"He always got on well with people. I've never heard anybody say a bad word about him. And we saw it at his funeral as well, with all the players that turned out for him.

"It was the only job he ever had. He got a bit disillusioned with a couple of the managers and considered leaving but he always thought better of it.

"I think he would have enjoyed the finished book because there is humour in there. There is no 'kiss and tell' to it but there is a lot of gentle humour. I think he would have liked it."

● **Mr Albion (Thomas Publications) is available, priced £14.99, from Albion club shops, selected book shops and online at www.thomaspublications.co.uk**

THROUGH THE YEARS

1983...

A SHOPPER wandering around a market got a fright when a skydiver landed on top of him. Vin Roden was visiting the Saturday market at Halfpenny Green airfield, at Bobbington, near Stourbridge, when 18-year-old Russell Monkman was forced to deploy his emergency parachute. Mr Roden, aged 30, was taken to Corbett Hospital in Stourbridge with a minor neck injury.

HOME Secretary Leon Brittan gave the go-ahead for the biggest prison-building programme of the century. It included the construction of a second jail, at a cost of £12m at Featherstone.

DAD'S Army star John Le Mesurier died at the age of 71. The actor played the debonair Sgt Arthur Wilson in the hit comedy.

1993...

RED-faced police officers and firemen carried out a fire exit inspection while male strippers Rebel Red and Steve Perry strutted their stuff in front of hundreds of screaming women. More policemen, with dogs, were summoned to Samson's Place nightclub in Oldbury, as more than 1,200 hysterical women tried to get into the 500-capacity venue.

GRAHAM Taylor's tenure as England manager was hanging by a thread after the national side failed to qualify for the 1994 World Cup, despite beating San Marino 7-1. To add to the humiliation, England went behind to the minnows after just eight seconds. The former Aston Villa boss said he would continue until told otherwise.

2003...

THE British Red Cross sparked controversy after telling volunteers not to create Nativity scenes in its shops for fears of offending non-Christians. The charity came under fire for 'stripping the Christianity out of Christmas', and Rev Colin Gibson of St Matthew's Church in Walsall said it was very sad that the faith was being suppressed. The Red Cross said it was to preserve the organisation's impartiality.

A BUS station was to get its own police station to protect passengers from thieves and drug dealers. Supt Gareth Cann said he hoped Wolverhampton bus station would get its own police base within four weeks after it was reported that many people avoided it at night.

AROUND 1,200 pupils were evacuated as a fire ripped through Dartmouth High School in Great Barr.

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Turbulence a factor in air crash, rules inquiry

by Kirsten Rawlins

TURBULENCE and pilot inexperience contributed to a light aircraft crash in a field, an inquiry has found.

The pilot and his passenger were forced to scramble from their plane when it crash-landed upside down at Abbots Bromley Airfield near Rugeley.

An investigation by the Air Accidents Investigation Branch has now concluded the crash was due to a number of factors, with changes in wind direction and turbulence creating difficult conditions to land the plane.

The report also states the pilot's 'lack of familiarity' with the type of plane may have been a factor and that had he flown slightly faster as he descended, the crash may have been avoidable.

The plane lies upside down after the crash in the Abbots Bromley airfield

Altitude

It also says there is a possibility that had the pilot sought a touchdown point further into the runway than the 20 metres he had aimed for, the crash may not have happened.

The accident, which took place on July 10, saw the plane crash through two hedges after it failed to gather sufficient altitude.

Once it passed through the second hedge the aircraft flipped over, coming to rest upside down in crops to the left of the runway.

Both the pilot and his passenger were injured and were forced to escape the aircraft though the broken canopy on the passenger's side of the plane.

With minor head injuries and bruises, the men were able to walk to a nearby farmhouse for help before returning to their plane, where they were found by the emergency services and taken to University Hospital of North Staffordshire.

Prior to the flight the pilot judged visibility to be at around 10km, but once he had reached a height of 1,300ft it became evident the visibility was worse than it had appeared from the ground. At this point, the pilot decided to land.

"At late stage on the approach, the aircraft suddenly dropped, losing 'a large amount of height'," says the report. "The plane's airspeed then reduced from around 70mph to just over 50mph.

"The pilot applied full power but the aircraft did not climb and subsequently collided with two hedges," adds the report.

The pilot subsequently commented that the wind direction and topography resulted in a downdraft."

Villagers said this was the first accident they were aware of at the airfield.

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LETTERS

Authority carries on spending our cash

YOUR reports of November 7 on the planned street works in Rugeley neatly summed up what is wrong with British politics.

The town council said traders should participate in the "consultation" that ended on that date yet the county councillor responsible stated "work is progressing well".

So what was the point of the so-called consultation and why, if the original advertising received a poor response did the county council decide to spend half a million pounds on a scheme that has created public uproar?

The council said if we did not spend the money we would lose it. So, those of us struggling to pay our taxes can rest assured, whether we want our money spent or not makes little difference. County councils just carry on spending.

GRAHAME WIGGIN
UKIP Campaigner

Shop deals no good for single people

IT'S widely reported a record number of people are living on their own so with that in mind I can't help but feel supermarkets, restaurants and pubs who serve food are missing a trick here.

No doubt the deals supermarkets offer such as Buy One Get One Free and three for two are great value for the larger family but single people who may have downsized their property haven't the space to stock up on items with a long shelf life.

In the news recently was the amount of food waste generated which is hardly surprising when shoppers are encouraged to buy more than they need. I became aware of this when waiting in the check-out queue recently.

An elderly chap had one bag of salad scanned then the operator cheerfully informed him he could have two packs for the same price.

An entertaining conversation then evolved between them when the chap asked if two were the same price as one why couldn't he buy one for half price?

He explained he was a pensioner living alone and the second bag of salad would be thrown away. He was advised to go to customer services with his question so I didn't get to hear the outcome. However, he'd got a point, hadn't he?

Restaurants and pubs frequently offer two meals for £10 but when asked what one meal would cost most said £7. I can't help but think single people are being fleeced and it shouldn't be like that.

PAUL KMIOLEK
Littleworth Road
Hednesford

No more blooming as winter looming

IT seems the wintertime is upon us again, the flora and fauna have gone along with the summer. We're now left with the dark grown earth, with winds so strong and searching that make everyone scurry inside.

There are now no people chatting and enjoying bench sitting around the local timepiece.

So time to say thank you to the Titchmarsh experts who provided us with the 'blooming' good flower power shows. Thanks so much.

Next it will be time for the festive creations, Christmas tree and lights reminding us how 2013 has flown.

Here's hoping 2014 will give us another 12 months of 'new hope' and like the gardens we'll all have a blooming good year.

L CHANDLER
Mount Street
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Enjoyable Halloween

I JUST wanted to say thank you to everyone at The Lightworks for their efforts on October 31 – Halloween Night. Shops were open, the mall was decorated in a scary way, wonderful outfits were worn and stunning face makeovers, all culminating in a night to enjoy. Thank you everyone, a lot of hard work was put into making it a very enjoyable night. Again Hednesford leads the way.

D CORBETT, Hednesford

How can work be of benefit?

RE: Horse Fair road alterations in Rugeley. Some years ago, I was working in Horse Fair when a great deal of money was spent widening the road.

We had a lot of disruption, but it was worthwhile as it created a steady flow of traffic and roadside parking, a great benefit to us all.

Now a lot of money is being spent on narrowing it again. This is totally unnecessary, in fact detrimental.

Rugeley is buzzing with people asking how on earth can this be for the benefit of the town. With bottlenecks and gridlocks, Rugeley will be avoided like a plague. How will the emergency services get through at peak times, when speed is vital? It is a long way around if they cannot use Horse Fair.

If you have to spend money quickly, on a "spend or lose" situation, why not do some much-needed repairs and resurfacing? The powers-that-be are always mending what is not broken.

DISGRUNTLED
Rugeley

Faster time for MPs to reach Parliament

MOST MPs have voted for HS2 for one reason, nothing to do with helping new business. It's so they can get to London quicker and have a little more time in the Houses of Parliament to talk about expenses.

The last one is for the cost of their energy bills at their homes, and now we will pay for their expenses on the HS2. Mr Cameron has cried out to the country the HS2 will create more business. Not so, most business is created on the mobiles and the internet and not by trains.

V ROSA
Cannock

Quick, quick, slow

WHAT can one make of it? Aidan Burley, Conservative MP for Cannock, succeeds in obtaining funding for electrification so that Chase Line trains will go faster – and Gavin Williamson, Conservative MP for South Staffordshire launches a bid to slow the trains down through his villages. Perhaps a man with a red flag . . .

MARK ELLSE
Hatherton Road
Cannock

First films shown at Plaza

IN reference to your article on the refurbishment of the Plaza, now Wetherspoon's in Rugeley. It was said that the comedy Green Fields was the first film shown. In fact the first films were Pardon My Pups with Shirley Temple and Evergreen with Jessie Matthews. I have a commemorative postcard from 1984 which says this on the back.

J HORROBIN
Rugeley

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NEWS

Tribute to music-loving son is brought to book

Janet Lee and a copy of Saturday Rock Dog, written in tribute to son Paul, who died of leukaemia two years ago

Paul Lee-Davis, who died aged 37

A MOTHER who lost her son to leukaemia has immortalised his memory in print by writing a book and naming a character after him.

Paul Lee-Davis was just 37 when he lost his battle with the disease in November 2011.

Mother Janet Lee, a creative writing tutor from Norton Canes, penned a comic escapade called Saturday Rock Dog as a tribute to the music lover.

The kitchen fitter from Willenhall had never suffered health problems before his diagnosis in 2009.

He was treated in the haematology ward at New Cross Hospital for two years. Mrs Lee, aged 61, said: "Paul would have approved of the book because he was so funny. He had a quick wit and a naughty sense of humour."

The book tells the story of a dog called Cuch who is rescued by a family of rock music lovers – and starts dancing and headbanging along to the likes of Iron Maiden. Mrs Lee based the central character of Lucas on her son and gave another character his name.

Patients

The book is available via download from **apexpublishing.co.uk** or Amazon.

A 'fun fund' set up in Paul's name has raised £20,000 to provide treats for young adult patients on the haematology ward. For details visit **www.pldfunfund.org.uk**

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NEWS

Youngsters make most of outdoor education

OUTDOOR learning is a top priority for youngsters at a Cannock school.

Youngsters from Sherbrook Primary, in Brunswick Road , go outside to learn and get closer to wildlife once a week and spend a whole day in the great outdoors.

Sherbrook Primary has been a member of the Staffordshire Forest School Cluster Group for the past four years, after teacher Sue Dutton trained to become a Forest Schools teacher.

Mrs Dutton takes a group of around 12 pupils from the school to South Staffordshire Sailing Club in Gailey.

In the summer months they go canoeing there and also go into the woods to make dens.

Mrs Dutton said: "I encourage a lot of free play with the children but there is a structure to each session.

"They make dens out of what they find. We also make characters out of clay and then find things in the woods for the nose and ears.

Experience

"There is a lot of creative work and lots of team building."

She added: "They absolutely love doing it. We go in all weathers. If it's raining we just dress appropriately in wellies and waterproofs.

"The children get a real life experience from it. Taking them into the great outdoors brings things to life for them. It's much better than them just sitting in the classroom and learning things from text books."

The Forest School sessions run from September until the October half-term and then again from Easter until the summer.

The Staffordshire Forest School Cluster Group is a voluntary organisation and one of a number nationwide affiliated to the Forest Education Network (FEN) which promotes the educational use of woodlands and Forest Schools. There are more than 20 primaries, nurseries and first schools signed up as official Forest Schools across the county.

The group's ambition is for every child in Staffordshire to have an entitlement to participate in a Forest School programme. Group sizes are kept to a maximum of 15 children and child to adult ratios are high. Sessions are run by qualified Forest School leaders. Training for a Forest School Level 3 practitioner can cost between £700 and £1,000.

Training takes place at Staffordshire Wildlife Trust's headquarters at Wolseley Bridge. Sessions also take place on Cannock Chase.

Forest School youngsters go out in all weathers to enjoy the great outdoors

Pupils from Sherbrook Primary School in their outdoor learning area

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NEWS

Patient's family angry at care plan oversight

THE family of a disabled pensioner have expressed their fury after she was discharged from hospital without a care plan in place.

Gwendoline Scragg, aged 87, needs regular insulin jabs for her diabetes. She also suffers from kidney failure, is partially sighted and has limited mobility.

Granddaughter Lucy Davey said she was relieved to discover Mrs Scragg was alive and well despite the oversight – but is still furious at her treatment.

Bosses at the trust responsible for her post-discharge care have apologised and said all her needs are now being met.

Mrs Scragg, from Armitage, had been admitted to Stafford Hospital for treatment for deep vein thrombosis six weeks ago and was then transferred to Cannock Hospital to rehabilitate.

Gwen Scragg, who was discharged from Cannock Hospital without a care plan in place, with her granddaughter Lucy Davey at her home in Armitage

Vital

But when Mrs Scragg was discharged she had no care plan, Lucy said, despite needing insulin injections and basic assistance from visiting nurses.

When a shocked Lucy contacted social workers about the issue, she says she was told they had forgotten to put a plan in place.

Lucy says to make things worse, the plan that would have been put in place would have seen her grandmother left alone between 9pm and 10am – leaving her without one of her vital insulin jabs for 13 hours.

Police officer Lucy said: "I was absolutely appalled. My grandmother is as independent as she can be but the idea that she would be left in bed for 13 hours is disgusting. It was bad enough they didn't have a plan in place, let alone leave her for so long.

"She needs to receive insulin and being left that long would see a big chance of her going into a hypo coma. Being left for that long could have been fatal. I find it unbelievable that she can be discharged from hospital without a care plan in place.

Acceptable

"While I can't fault the treatment she received, the way the care plan has been handled doesn't bear thinking about.

"I was told by the social worker that they simply forgot to do the work. I don't think it is acceptable when you are dealing with people's lives.

"If it wasn't for her family being on the ball, who knows what could have happened?" Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Partnership NHS Trust, which is responsible for patient care plans in the county following a discharge from hospital, has apologised.

Spokesman Jessie Dickson said: "Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Partnership NHS Trust is committed to ensuring all patients receive the best care and support following hospital discharge.

"We are sorry that in this instance Mrs Scragg's care could have been better co-ordinated and we have apologised personally to her and her family.

"A package of care is now in place to ensure all her care needs are being met."

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NEWS

Chase rail line now on track for electric trains

ELECTRIC train services on the Chase Line have moved a step closer as work started on the project at Bloxwich.

Walsall North MP joined councillors at the ceremony to mark the start of the scheme.

Network Rail is delivering the project to electrify 15 miles of railway between Walsall, Cannock and Rugeley Trent Valley. It will provide a cleaner, greener, modern service for passengers using the route.

Liam Sumpter, Network Rail area director said: "Electrification helps us to boost capacity, reduce carbon emissions and cut the cost of running the railway. Electric trains are also quieter, more reliable and have more seats, which is good news for passengers.

Bridges

"By enabling a better train service along this important route, this investment in the rail infrastructure will help grow the local economy and provide a better service for passengers."

Walsall North MP David Winnick, tog-ether with councillors, Centro and London Midland, officially started the demolition of Broad Lane bridge at Bloxwich North station on Monday. This is the first of three bridges which need to be rebuilt to accommodate the equipment required to run electric trains.

Mr Winnick said: "I certainly welcome the electrification of the line, which has been much needed, and which goes through a good part of my constituency.

"I did say to the Network Rail officials that I hoped everything possible will be done to minimise disruption to local residents while the work is being undertaken.

"Many of the residential properties are very near indeed to the station and bridge."

Mark Goodall, London Midland's head of Cross City Service, said: "The electrification of the neighbouring line between Lichfield and Birmingham has been a huge success and we look forward to introducing similar benefits to passengers on the Rugeley to Birmingham route."

Cannock Chase Councillor Gordon Alcott, Walsall MP David Winnick, Walsall Councillors Patti Lane, Louise Harrison and deputy leader Adrian Andrew

Completion

Network Rail has been working closely with local authorities to agree the details of the closures and inform local residents.

Once all bridge works have been completed, electrification work will get under way in 2015 with the project set for completion in late 2017.

Cannock Chase MP Aidan Burley said: "I am absolutely delighted that all this hard work has finally paid off and construction work is now under way."

Rail services will not be affected until spring 2014 when the line will be closed for short periods on Sunday mornings to allow construction work to be completed safely.

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NEWS

Bridge reopened after £500k work

The railway bridge on Old Hednesford Road, Cannock which has re-opened following weeks of repair work

A RAILWAY bridge in Cannock has been reopened following improvements to the tune of £500,000. The two-month closure of the Old Hednesford Road bridge had caused misery for drivers.

The project was carried out by Network Rail after the bridge was repeatedly hit by oversized vehicles.

Network Rail spokesman Ben Herbert said: "The bridge has reopened, three days earlier than it was expected to. Everything went well."

The work was to strengthen the bridge to safeguard rail services along the Cannock line, which runs between Rugeley and Birmingham and is set for electrification in 2017, with plans to increase the speed of trains on the Chase Line from 45-50mph to 70mph.

Network Rail said the bridge had a history of being struck by oversize vehicles. The work has increased the strength of the bridge and should ensure its safety for another 50 years.

Fewer claim Jobseeker's across Chase

DOLE queues in Cannock Chase and Staffordshire are shrinking with hundreds of people coming off benefits, figures show.

The number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance in the county reduced by 803 to 10,381, or 1.9 per cent of the working population.

In Cannock Chase there was a reduction of 151 to 1,510 and in South Staffordshire, claimant numbers dropped 82 to 1,360.

In Stafford the figure was down by 78 to 1,361, in Lichfield by 89 to 939,

by Adam Burling

Signs

National unemployment fell by 48,000 between July and September to 2.47 million – its lowest level since the spring of 2011.

Chris Plant, director of Chase Chamber of Commerce said there were signs of recovery in the area's economy and added: "It is picking up in the Cannock area and we are being told that our members are looking to recruit and are feeling more confident about expanding.

"This is another set of positive figures, confirming the flexibility and resilience of the UK labour market, and pointing to continued economic growth over the next year.

"The fall in the jobless rate is clearly more rapid than initially predicted in August.

"The Government must build on the progress made so far and support job creation, focusing in particular on more support for exporters and improving access to finance for growing businesses."

In the West Midlands unemployment was down 15,000 to 257,000 over three months, according to the Office for National Statistics. The number of people in work has reached a record high of almost 30 million.

The Jobseeker's claimant count for the West Midlands was down 6,547 to 135,084.

Rotary aid after disaster

THE Rotary Club of Cannock has sprung into action in the wake of the Philippines typhoon. Members have sent £2,000 direct to the Rotary Aid disaster fund. Rotary Disaster Aid Response Teams (DART) are in the country assessing the situation and the needs of the people affected by the disaster. DART require aid in terms of family survival kits, which are tents for housing up to eight people and essential equipment, which cost £400, water filtration units, life boxes which include tools and cooking utensils at a cost of £250. Donations can be made at **www.disasteraiduk.org**

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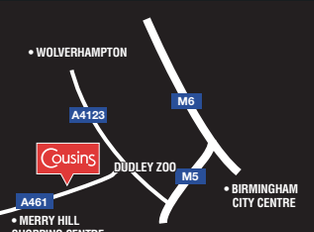

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CLUB NEWS

£200 sum raised for BIG Project

CANNOCK SOROPTIMISTS

SI Cannock and District held their annual International Evening to coincide with United Nations day.

Team President Lakhwinder Thompson welcomed almost 80 Soroptimists and guests, some from other clubs, who enjoyed a meal with a French twist. They were entertained by Black Country wordsmith David Bartley.

Members old and new lit the candles for the four Federations and Midland Chase Region President Dishi Attwood, a member of SI Lichfield, lit the candle for Soroptimist International.

This was Dishi's last act as Region President as she hands over the chain of office in November.

A raffle was held to raise funds for the BIG project – Birthing in The Gambia, a partnership between Soroptimist International Great Britain and Ireland (SIGBI) and the international medical charity Maternal and Childhealth Advocacy International (MCAI) – and its partner Advanced Life Support Group (ALSG).

A sum of £200 was raised. Funding goes to purchase items and training.

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Talk to meeting? The butler did it

Sandy Hobbs with guest speaker John White

HEATHSIDE WI GROUP

THE October 24 meeting at St John's Church Hall was hosted by Hayes Green WI.

President Sandy Hobbs welcomed everyone and invited the ladies to sing the WI anthem Jerusalem.

The meeting was well attended and Sandy welcomed the county executive Christine Hill, a member of the Board of Trustees. She is also a representative for ACWW among other duties. She ran through the programme and events for next year.

Sandy thanked Mrs Hill and presented her with a basket of fruit.

Speaker was John White, who portrayed "Adams" a regency butler. He explained the duties on how to keep the household in good order and particular, attention to the 'honours' of etiquette at a dinner party in a grand house.

June Pickerill of Hayes Green gave the vote of thanks for an entertaining and enjoyable presentation.

The competition, a folded napkin, was won by Sandy. Raffle prizes went to ladies of each institute.

Sandy thanked the ladies of Hayes Green for their help and there was a vote of thanks from Norton Canes.

Well-attended quiz night

THE minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted and then a report of all the events that had taken place discussed.

The ladies enjoyed a very good Group Meeting hosted by Chase Terrace and Boney Hay. The entertainment was delightful and the refreshments delicious.

The annual quiz was well attended and a lovely supper of fish and chips was enjoyed by all. A lovely bird feeder was presented to the toddler group for their garden.

BURNTWOOD WI

Speaker for the evening was Nina Diaper, a flower arranger. She produced many varied arrangements with a Christmas theme. These then formed part of the raffle. She was thanked by Ann Tonkiss

Wine and cake were given by Ann Beard who has just celebrated her Golden Wedding, and Yvonne Instone who has just celebrated the arrival of two grandchildren.

The next meeting is the Christmas party.

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NEWS

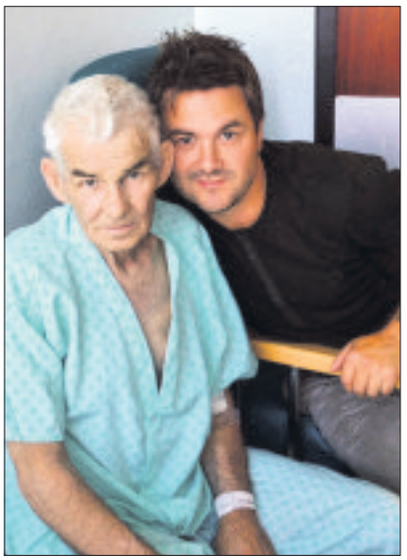
Mulled wine for visitors at village church festive fair

A CHRISTMAS fair will be held at St Thomas Church in Huntington next weekend.

There will be a number of stalls selling toys, candles and beauty products, as well as mulled wine. There will also be face painting for young children who will also be able to meet Father Christmas.

The event is on Saturday, November 30, from 11am- 3pm.

Ryan bears a beard to help boost cancer charity funds



Ryan Collier and his dad, who died from cancer

A CANNOCK man who recently lost two relatives – including his dad – is helping to beat bowel cancer this December.

Ryan Collier's mother has survived cancer, but two his father and his nan have both lost their lives to the disease.

The 38-year-old has now signed up to Beating Bowel Cancer's 'Decembeard' campaign by growing a beard for the month to help raise awareness.

Ryan is growing a beard in memory of his father who died in September, to remember his grandmother who died soon afterwards, and to support his mother Gillian who's a bowel cancer survivor.

Ryan says he decided to become one of Beating Bowel Cancer's 'beardys' because of his family.

"I am doing this challenge in memory of my dad and nan who I lost to cancer this year in a space of six weeks," he said.

"My mum has beaten bowel cancer twice so I want to this and help towards beating bowel cancer."

'Decembeard' is getting people across the country to become a 'Beardy' for December to help increase awareness of bowel cancer and break down the stigma of talking about the disease.

Men, women and children can all take part in Decembeard: whether you want to grow a beard; wear a fake one for the day or have a beard bake-off with friends.

Bowel cancer is the UK's second biggest cancer killer, with in excess of 100 people being diagnosed every day.

Yet more than 90 per cent of cases can be treated successfully if caught early. Beating Bowel Cancer is a national charity that works to support all those affected by bowel cancer, as well as improving awareness of the condition and promoting early diagnosis.

The charity's helpline is a lifeline for people worried about the disease, patients going through treatment and also supports family members.

Last year's campaign saw 740 'beardys' raise a total of £110,000. This December, the charity wants to sign up more than 1,000 people with the aim of raising £145,000.

Awareness

Sajedah Patel, regional community fundraiser for Beating Bowel Cancer in the Midlands said: "One in four people are touched by bowel cancer in some way, either directly or through a family member or friend.

"It's a very treatable condition if caught early, so Decembeard is a fun way people can raise money and help us to increase awareness of the condition.

"We're incredibly grateful to Ryan for becoming part of our team of 'beardys'. Such support is vital to the work that we do.

"We're asking everyone to take up the challenge and become a beardy to raise awareness of bowel cancer and help us support more patients and families affected by the condition."

To sign up for Decembeard or for more information, visit **www.beatingbowelcanc er.org/decembeard.**

To support Ryan go to **www.justgiving.com/Ryan-Collier1/**

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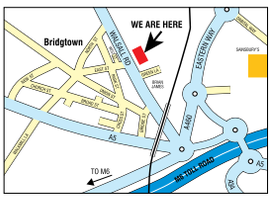

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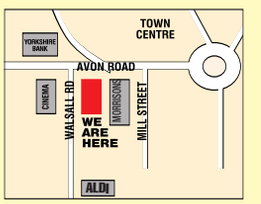

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NEWS

NHS reforms over wilful neglect receive welcome

HOSPITAL campaigners and victims' families have welcomed Government proposals that wilful neglect could be made a criminal offence under NHS reforms.

The plans have been announced to prevent a repeat of the scandal at Stafford Hospital from 2005-09. Under the reforms, doctors and nurses found guilty of wilful neglect could face jail.

Frank Robinson, the father of John Moore-Robinson, who died after medics at Stafford failed to spot his ruptured spleen, said the new reforms would help to stop neglect but not eradicate it completely. The government's proposals were expected to be unveiled this week.

Cat support group puts appeal out to the public

A PET support group in Rugeley is proving the cats' whiskers as far as help is concerned. Now the supporters themselves need a helping paw.

Set up just eight months ago, Rugeley Cats Society has already reunited 36 missing cats with their owners, rehomed 78 more, and paid out for vet treatments for cats which members are fostering.

A Rugeley vet also agreed to scan cats killed on the roads and then keep them safely while efforts are made to find the animals' owners. But costs so far have left society founder Sallie Young reeling.

She has faced vet and food bills of more than £3,000, swallowing up donations which reached nearly £2,000 and leaving a huge shortfall.

"We must raise some funds urgently and our first project is a raffle with great prizes including tickets for a Wolves match," she said.

Foster

"We're selling raffle tickets now and will also be having a stall at Rugeley's Christmas market on November 29.

"We hope people will support us with this and help in other ways too – for example, we desperately need foster homes for cats, and food is always very welcome."

Mother-of-three Sallie, a hairdresser, launched Rugeley Cats Society after her cat, Doris, went missing in March. She spent days and nights searching, then decided to seek cat lovers' help through Rugeley's own Facebook page. The group has since grown. To help the Cats society, or to donate cash or goods, please ring Pat Tams on 01889 803659.

Shoppers can enjoy a Victorian Christmas

THOUSANDS of shoppers will take a step back in time next week as a village Christmas market takes a Victorian twist.

More than 100 stalls selling food and crafts will be on offer at the Pinfold Lane site in Penkridge on Friday, November 29 from 5-9pm.

Traders will dress in Victorian outfits and their stalls will be decorated to suit the festive mood.

There will also be a visit from Santa and, a funfair and entertainers including fire eaters and a stilt walker.

The event is organised by Penkridge Market & Penkridge Business Association.

Festive

Market manager Matt Williams said: "The Market will be brimming with local produce, with the chance to sample local delicacies such as savoury scotch eggs, speciality cheeses, jams, chutneys and preserves.

"The Old Deanery Farm Cafe will be open serving hot drinks and festive food, including a traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

"There will be a wide range of craft stalls and there will also be plenty to keep the children entertained.

"Father Christmas will of course be making an extra-special guest appearance helped by his good friends of the Round Table, as well as Arthur's Fun Fair, a fire eater and stilt walker."

Parking and admission is free.

Festive-themed coffee morning

THE December coffee morning at St John's Church, Slitting Mill will feature additional stalls with a Christmas theme.

The events are held on the first Wednesday of the month from 10.30am with the next one being held on December 4.

Entry is £2 to include tea or coffee, biscuits and cake as well as a bric-a-brac sale.

Nativity scenes to go on display at church

AN exhibition of nativity scenes takes place at a Rugeley church. The scenes, made by church members and friends, go on display in the social room at St Paul's Methodist/United Reformed Church, Lichfield Street, from 10am to 4pm on Saturday, December 14.

Entry is free, but donations are requested for Action for Children, formerly National Children's Homes. Refreshments will be available.

NEWS

Major trophy haul for dance school

Children from Sundance school of dance in Rugeley with their clutch of trophies from the Skegness event

A DANCE school from Rugeley is celebrating its biggest trophy haul after competing in a major event. Sixteen dancers from Sundance School of Dance competed at Skegness Dance Festival with scores of clubs from around the UK.

The school had success with dancers reaching finals in every dance genre from freestyle, rock & roll, slow dance, street dance, paired events, teams, and even in parent and child events. There was also a string of first, second and third place titles.

Among the successes were Josh Hopley and Owen Crookes who made the final of the Supreme Dancer event, coming second and third respectively. Principal Rachel Allen said: "We attend the festival every year and this is our biggest trophy haul to date."

The school has more than 250 dancers, 130 of which have recently taken exams with the International Dance Teachers Association, scoring a 100 per cent pass rate. Sian Gilmour, Jordan Bayliss and Esme Hill have also been nominated for a freestyle scholarship with the International Dance Teachers Association.

Sundance stages its annual show and presentation at the Prince of Wales Centre, Cannock on November 23- 24. Tickets are available to the public on 01889 570033.

Scheme to revive village

PLANNING bosses have welcomed a scheme to replace derelict industrial buildings with houses in Bridgtown.

The application, for 35 properties on the old Cornelius Whitehouse and Sons Ltd tool works site, were last week given the green light by Cannock Chase District's Council's planning control committee.

Vice-chairman Councillor John Kraujalis said the project would inject life back into a village which, he says, has for so long been dominated by industry and commerce.

Dominated

Councillor Kraujalis said: "As a council we have been very concerned about Bridgtown. For some time now industry and commerce has dominated the village.

"We need more homes in Bridgtown. It will bring life back into the area and rejuvenate it."

The plans, put forward by Fred Pritchard, have been in the pipeline since 2010. The three-acre site will redevelop parts of Walsall Road, East Street and Park Street and will be known as Edgemead Park.

In September proposals were lodged with the district council to build 100 homes and a pub off Lakeside Boulevard near the M6 Toll.

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Shoppers support proposals to double free parking limit

PLANS to double a free parking limit in a bid to boost trade are being overwhelmingly backed by shoppers.

Drivers will be able to park for free for up to 40 minutes under proposals for Market Street in Hednesford, up from 20 minutes. The change is due to come into effect before Christmas.

by Catherine Dalton

While some traders had called for an hour-long free stay period, councillors say shoppers are pleased with the extension as it stands.

The consultation was due to end today (Thursday)

Queue

Hednesford North councillor Alan Pearson said the general feeling was positive.

He said: "We originally wanted an hour of free parking but 40 minutes is better than 20 minutes.

"In 20 minutes you can't park up and pop into the bank. If there's a queue it takes a lot longer than that.

"Now with 40 minutes you could do that or pop into the shops to pick something up. I think generally people will be in favour. I don't think there will be many objections to it."

Traders in Hednesford asked for the current 20-minute on-street parking limit to be extended. It was given the thumbs-up in July by Cannock Chase Council.

A consultation was held with traders, with 35 out of 54 of those who responded calling for a 40-minute parking limit and 19 welcoming an hour-long stay.

It is the latest scheme to be considered by the council to encourage more shoppers onto the high street.

Cannock Chase Council leader George Adamson said town centres were struggling and more free parking bays were needed.

Meanwhile, drivers using the Rugeley Road car park will be restricted to four hours to stop workers from abusing it.

A four hour maximum waiting time will be introduced from December 9. Council chiefs say they want to prioritise shoppers and people using leisure facilities in the town.

The car park remains free for up to four hours but the restriction is aimed at stopping people from leaving their cars there all day and clogging up spaces.

The restriction will operate between 8am and 3pm Monday to Saturday, excluding Bank Holidays.

From left, Acorns staff David Strudley, Jackie Tattersall, Lindy Welch and Sonia Rees join Councillor Doris Grice and Alex Acorn to celebrate Acorns' store opening on Market Street, Hednesford

Ribbon is cut at charity shop

CANNOCK Chase Council chairman Doris Grice cut the ribbon to open a new charity store in Hednesford last weekend.

The Acorns Children's Hospice shop was officially unveiled on Saturday, (November 16) with residents joining staff and volunteers to mark the occasion. Customers enjoyed bucks fizz, mince pies and chocolates before browsing the goods.

All profits go towards helping Acorns provide vital support for more than 640 life-limited children and their families.

Retail area manager Lindy Welch said: "We are overwhelmed by the support of the local Hednesford people who have welcomed us into their community. Acorns relies on public support to fund the majority of its activities and our shops are a vital source of this income.

Crucial

"We urge local people to donate a bag of unwanted items to the store. Bringing us some unwanted items or volunteering a few hours of your time are simple but crucial ways of helping the charity to continue to provide such vital care.

"We are always in need of volunteers. Just pop into the store and ask about our wide range of opportunities including sorting stock and creating window displays."

The Hednesford store has a wide range of different items including clothing, toys, books, CDs and DVDs and household items.

To donate items, to find out more about volunteering or pick up an application form, visit the shop on Market Street.

Salvation Army plea on festive presents

THE Hednesford branch of the Salvation Army is encouraging people to donate Christmas gifts to help poor families.

Presents can be dropped off at the Army's base in Anglesey Street, until Sunday December 15.

The hall will be open from Monday to Thursday from 2-5pm.

Hednesford Salvation Army's Children's Carol Service and Toy Service will also take place on December 15 at 4pm with a final gift handover.

Spokesman Rob Westwood-Payne said: "By giving a gift to our Christmas Present Appeal you can make a real difference in someone's life at Christmas.

"For children and young people we need everything, from soft and educational toys to CDs, games and accessories for older children. Please don't forget the teenagers."

Art display at the Aquarius

AN art exhibition will be held at the Aquarius Ballroom next month.

Heath Hayes and Acton Arts Societies will host the event on Friday December 6 in the Pisces Suite.

There will be a number of collections on display for visitors to buy from 10am to 4pm.

Road shut for town's Christmas switch-on

A BUSY main road will be closed while Hednesford's Christmas lights are switched on.

An afternoon programme of events has been organised on Friday, December 6, culminating in the lights switch-on at around 6pm.

Stalls will sell gifts and food, and there will be fairground rides running for youngsters.

There will also be live choral music and a Santa's grotto.

A traffic order is in place to stop vehicles making their way along Market Street from its junction with Anglesey Street and the A460 from 11am to 8pm.

Town council chairman Alan Pearson said: "A road closure will be made in Market Street for all traffic."

Town council clerk Peter Harrison added: "It should be a nice event."

Parkinson's group meets

THE second meeting of Chase Parkinson's Group takes place next week.

Speaker Geoff Brookes will deliver 'Confessions of an Ambulance Driver' at the Aquarius Ballroom in Victoria Street, from 7.30-9pm on November 25.

For more details call Geoff Chandler on 01543 425819.

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Choir performance at flower club fundraiser

A FLOWER club was treated to a choral performance at its annual fundraising evening. South Staffs TWG Choir, supported by pianists Margaret Barnett and Pauline Gooch, is based at Great Wyrley TWG and appeared as guests of Cheslyn Hay and Great Wyrley Flower Club.

Various genre of songs included Along the Shore, Can You Feel The Love Tonight and a duet of the Welsh lullaby Suo Gan. Demonstrator Irene Bates from Rugeley interpreted the choir's recital with six flower arrangements.

The choir has recently produced a CD of its songs and is in action again when it sings in a carol concert in Coventry Cathedral on December 17.

Star of West End to meet students for masterclass

WEST End star Danielle Hope will give a masterclass to students from Rugeley tomorrow (Friday).

The winner of Andrew Lloyd Webber's nationwide search 'to find Dorothy', the 21-year-old will mentor and perform with a group of 40 youngsters at Stafford Grammar School.

Theatre star Danielle Hope

Singers from Fair Oak Academy will be among those taking part after auditioning for the chance to work with the theatre star.

"I'll be working with the students, focusing on acting through song and various techniques and skills for performance," said Danielle.

Danielle shot to fame in 2010 when, aged just 17, she won the BBC show Over the Rainbow, wearing the ruby slippers as Dorothy in Lloyd Webber's production of The Wizard of Oz at the London Palladium.

Selection

She followed the yellow brick road for 12 months, co-starring alongside Michael Crawford, until February last year and after a short break she played the part of Eponine in Les Miserables.

In preparation for her visit to Stafford Grammar, talented students aged from 13-18 from schools in Rugeley, Stafford, Uttoxeter, Stoke-on-Trent and Newport, have been busy rehearsing a selection of songs from Hairspray, Jesus Christ Superstar and Les Mis.

The workshop will culminate in an evening concert where they will perform on stage with Danielle in front of an audience.

For tickets, priced £5 and £3 concessions, £10 for a family, discounts for group bookings, call 01785 249752. Doors open at 6.30pm.

Singers to entertain customers

SUPERMARKET shoppers in Cannock will have their visits soundtracked by carol singers over a two-day period in the run-up to Christmas.

On December 14 and 15 all in-store music at Sainsbury's will be switched off to allow for eight carol singing groups to provide entertainment to customers.

The activity is part of a nationwide carol-singing charity drive by the retailer called Sing While You Shop.

Paul Davis, manager at the Voyager Drive store, said: "We're encouraging local residents and groups to get involved.

"Everyone from the area is welcome to apply and we're delighted to offer our customers the chance to help us spread the festivities in-store with some traditional Christmas classics."

Local residents and groups will be booked on a first-come, first-served basis. For more details, or to take part, call Kerry Flint on 01543 573757.

Roll up sleeves plea to donors

VOLUNTEERS are sought to give blood in Cannock.

NHS Blood and Transplant will be at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, New Penkridge Road on Monday, November 25 from 1.30 -3.30pm and from 4.30 to 7.30pm.

Call 0300 123 23 23.

Advice sessions for tenants under way

DROP-IN sessions to advise tenants across Cannock Chase have begun. The first Cannock Chase Council Housing Surgery was held last Thursday, November 14. Sessions are held every fortnight from 9am to 1pm.

They are aimed at tenants and applicants who need help and guidance or looking to apply, move or downsize and are held at the Rugeley area office, in Anson Street.

Housing leader Councillor Frank Allen said: "These drop in sessions are aimed at tenants or potential tenants who would like some advice. I would urge anyone with any housing problems to come along to the surgery."

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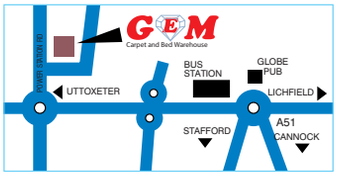

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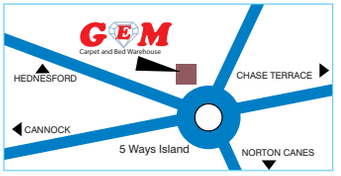

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Crime Commissioner in £2,000 expenses claim

STAFFORDSHIRE'S Police and Crime Commissioner claimed more than £2,00 in expenses during his first year in office. Figures show Matthew Ellis's West Midlands counterpart Bob Jones claimed more than £1,300. They made the claims for train tickets, meals out, and mileage.

Mr Ellis has claimed £25 a month for his mobile phone bill, and also topped up £20 on a travel card twice since March. In December he claimed £46 for a meal when he visited the leader of Stoke City Council. He also claimed for mileage to a Battle of Britain Commemoration service.

Mr Ellis said: "I am very aware that I am spending public money, and do keep my costs to an absolute minimum."

Sports bar branching out as new venue opens

AN American style sports bar chain set up by a former top amateur boxing champion has added another venue to his growing franchise portfolio.

Bar Sport, started in Cannock by Scott Murray back in 1998, opens a venue in Newbury today (Thursday).

Bar owner Scott Murray

Southampton and England legend Matt Le Tissier will be the special guest at the VIP opening.

It cost around £500,000 to open Bar Sport Newbury, which has created around 30 jobs and will be run by businessman Claudio Altini.

He said: "I am a huge sports fan and when this opportunity arose to run a Bar Sport franchise I knew I had to take it.

"As well as being a haven for sports fans I also want to create an atmosphere which is safe and welcoming for women and to give it a real community feel."

Venues

There are also Bar Sport franchises at Maidenhead, Bromley and Wilmslow with others at Watford and Livingston in the pipeline.

Mr Murray continues to run his original Bar Sport venue at Cannock.

He said: "It is fantastic to see yet another Bar Sport open in the UK. The Bar Sport franchise is growing all the time. We eventually want to open a Bar Sport in every town in the UK."

Other Bar Sport venues have seen regular visits from the likes of former boxing world champion Ricky Hatton and World Cup legends including Nobby Stiles and Gordon Banks.

In September former Undisputed Heavyweight World Boxing champion Evander Holyfield visited the Premier Suite, situated above Bar Sport in Cannock.

BGT finalist Jean lights up the town

BRITAIN'S Got Talent finalist Jean Martyn flicked the switch for Cannock's Christmas lights.

Santa met shoppers and posed with youngsters before heading off to his grotto, courtesy of the Rotary Club.

Children's amusements were on offer last Friday's event, organised by Cannock Traders Association. Entertainment was also provided by DJs, DanceBitz Roadshow ahead of the switch-on and firework display.

Natal Chapman, Cannock Shopping Centre manager, said: "It was great to start the Christmas celebrations in such spectacular style.

"I would like to thank St Modwen for letting us use the multi-storey car park for the fireworks and The Forum and Energie Fitness for Women for sponsoring the tree. I would also like to thank the British Legion, the rotary club and anyone who donated time or money towards the event."

Chip pan blaze

AN overheated chip pan sparked a blaze at a property in Cannock. Firefighters were called to the premises, in Oxford Road, shortly after 7.15pm on Tuesday. On arrival, the occupant had doused the fire.

Parents urged to fill in school application

PARENTS and carers in Staffordshire can now make their primary or middle school applications for September 2014.

The county's admissions team helps parents secure their choice of school for their children. Last year, 92 per cent of parents received their first choice of primary school, with a total of 97 per cent allocated one of their top three preferred schools. This is despite rising birth rates across the county making it even more difficult to allocate preferred places.

This year, parents are being encouraged to choose three preferred schools when filling in their applications, to ensure they have the best chance of being allocated one of their top three.

The deadline for submission is January 15. Visit **www.stafford shire.gov.uk/education/admissions**

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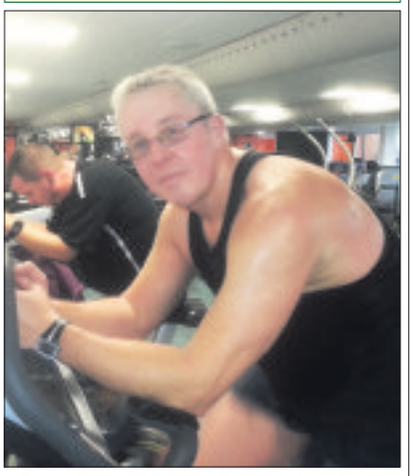
Members get on bikes in fundraiser



Dave Griffiths on his bike at Rugeley Leisure Centre

LEISURE centre members got on their bikes and raised more than £2,000 during a charity cycling challenge.

They each underwent a 30-minute slot on exercise bikes over 15 hours to support the BBC Children in Need appeal and to see which site could complete the most kilometres.

The event took place on Friday (November 15) within the Profiles gym facilities at the centres in Cannock and Rugeley, as well as those in Wigan, Greater Manchester and in Selby, north Yorkshire. All are managed by leisure provider WLCT on behalf of the local councils.

Members taking part at Chase Leisure Centre in Cannock won the challenge by completing an impressive total of 525.12km. Male and female winners at each site received a free month's membership.

Active

Stuart Murray, chief executive of WLCT, said: "We're all about keeping people active and this challenge has helped keep our gym members fit while also raising money for a really worthy cause. Well done to everyone who took part."

Councillor Christine Mitchell, portfolio holder for Leisure and Culture at Cannock Chase District Council, said: "I am really pleased that members of our local leisure centres took part in this challenge.

"Our excellent facilities are an investment into the future health and wellbeing of our community and cycling for Children in Need is an excellent physical challenge which raises money for a good cause."

Lions come to victims' aid in disaster area

LIONS club members in Rugeley are doing their bit to help the communities affected by Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines.

Lions clubs throughout the British Isles and Ireland have pledged £200,000 to despatch 1,000 Lifesaver water filtration systems providing up to 20 million litres of sterile water for drinking and medical use.

The local donations support the £310,000 already pledged by Lions within south east Asia together with other global fundraising activities. This will deliver vital on the ground relief with volunteer members of Lions clubs in the Philippines working closely with government officials and other agencies.

Lions Clubs in the area, including four in Cebu and one in the disaster epicentre of Tacloban, were already helping those affected by last month's major earthquake in nearby Bohol, when the latest crisis occurred.

Rugeley Lions Club president Tim Burgin said: "Lions clubs provide a global network that is able to give immediate practical and financial support when such disasters strike.

Donations

"Through our Lions Clubs International Foundation we maintain a disaster fund, enabling the organisation to respond immediately with 100 per cent of donations going direct to local relief efforts co-ordinated by Lions operating in affected communities.

"Typhoon Haiyan has been called the worst storm to make landfall in recorded history, and its devastation is hard to imagine.

"As Lions, we not only help our local communities throughout the year, but are able to respond when relief is required in any local community."

Church hosts festive fair

A CHRISTMAS fair is taking place at a Heath Hayes church next weekend.There will be a raffle, prize every time and a variety of stalls at Bourne Methodist Church, Hednesford Road, on Saturday, November 30. Light refreshments and lunches will be served. The fair takes place from 10am to 2pm and admission is free with all proceeds going towards the church.

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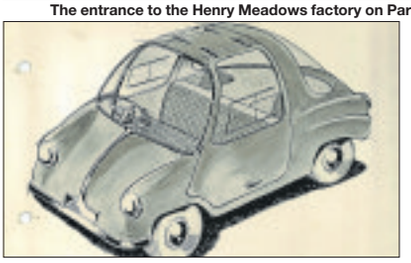
A drawing of the Frisky light car, nearly 1,500 were built

A three-axle truck powered by a Meadows' diesel engine

A Meadows-powered truck outside the sales department

ONE of the many large manufacturing companies which used to be dotted around Wolverhampton, dominating the suburbs where they were located was Henry Meadows.

by Alec Brew

The company was formed in April 1919 at a meeting of local businessmen with connections to the many local vehicle makers in the Little Swan pub, in Horseley Fields.

They saw a need for a company to build gearboxes, and Henry Meadows himself, who gave his name to the company, and who had been employed at Clyno, Wolverhampton, and Harper Bean, Tipton, became the first managing director.

Factory buildings were erected in Park Lane, Fallings Park, next to the Guy Truck factory, and the first gearbox was delivered for fitment to a Vulcan lorry in May 1920.

Smaller manufacturers became Meadows' customers, and they wanted to buy engine and gearboxes complete, so the company soon began supplying these to the likes of Lagonda, Lea-Francis and Frazer-Nash.

In the late in 1930s the company began developing a diesel engine, but the Second World War intervened, and Meadows engines were soon in great demand for tanks, generating sets, lighting seta, motor-torpedo boats and much more.

When an MTB engine/gearbox combination was being test run, the whole of Fallings Park could hear it. The first Meadows diesel was delivered in 1947, to Guy Motors next door, and the company was soon building a range of diesel engines, for trucks, boats, trains and generating sets.

In 1957 the company decided to start building light cars, a 2+2 seater powered by a 250cc Villiers two stroke engine, which they called the Frisky.

The glass fibre bodies were made by Guy and pushed through a hole in the adjoining wall between the two factories to be fitted to the cars.,

Almost 1,500 Frisky cars were built between then and 1961, by which time the company had been taken over by Associated British Engineering Company and the Park Lane factory closed, another great Wolverhampton name had disappeared.

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There are separate events taking place for the consultation on the Property Compensation proposals for Phase One of HS2 between London and the West Midlands. Please check the website for details of these events.

Consultation closes at 1700 on Friday 31 January 2014

NEWS

Animal Zone celebrates fifth birthday

Students Vicky Walters, Cat Holmes and Sarah Davies with Animal Zone manager David Riley and inhabitants

THE Animal Zone at South Staffordshire College's Rodbaston Campus, is celebrating its fifth birthday this month.

Opened by wildlife presenter Michaela Strachan in 2008, it has seen its collection grow dramatically and is now home to more 750 animals, from meerkats to monkeys, rabbits to alpacas, and welcomes in excess of 19,500 visitors each year.

The Animal Zone has received recognition as one of the Midlands' best tourist attractions, achieving a Visitor Attraction award for the third year in succession. It is open to the public at weekends and college holidays and visitors can enjoy daily "animal encounters" or "meet the keeper" sessions where they can handle animals and ask questions.

Power cables upgraded

CONTROVERSIAL roadworks to a major route through Rugeley will now include an upgrade of power cables.

The £500,000 scheme has been criticised by traders but backed by Rugeley Town and Staffordshire County Councils who say it will boost the town.

New cables are being laid under the road by Western Power Distribution as the project is being carried out. The scheme will see Horse Fair reduced to a single lane carriageway, the removal of traffic signals at St Paul's Road and the railway arches and junctions replaced with roundabouts.

Crossing

A cycle path on the road between Globe Island and Wharf Road will be installed, as well as new crossing. New parking bays will also be created.

Mark Winnington, Staffordshire County Council's cabinet member for economy and infrastructure, said: "By bringing Western Power Distribution in to carry out its power upgrade work at the same time as our improvements to Horse Fair and Wharf Road, we will really be minimising disruption."

The works are due to be completed by May 2014. No work will be carried out on Horse Fair throughout December.

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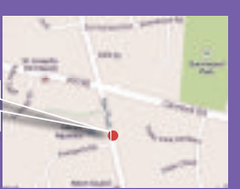

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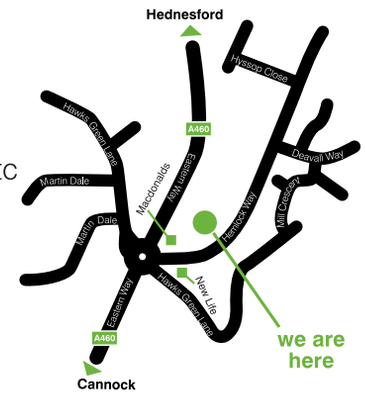

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NEWS

Council leader to open Christmas tree festival

From left, festival committee member Karen Dean, Councillor George Adamson and Rev Alexandrina Mann

DISTRICT Council leader George Adamson will open a Christmas tree festival at Cannock's St Luke's Church next week. He will launch the festival on Wednesday, November 27, at 7.30pm, with music provided on the night by Staffordshire Recorder and Renaissance Ensemble, Songbirds in Harmony choir and Gentleshaw Handbell Ringers.

The festival runs until Saturday (November 30) with trees decorated by groups, organisations and charities on a specific theme. Accompanying activities including a nativity sets display, festive stalls and crafts and refreshments.

Entry during the day is free. On Saturday, school choirs from St Luke's, Longford and Havergal will entertain with Christmas music and carols. Ticket only musical events, featuring Bel Canto, The Rosehill String Quartet and St Luke's Church Choir take place in the evenings.

Tickets are available on 01543 502131 and cost £5 for Wednesday, to include a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie and £3 for Thursday and Friday.

Three years in prison for ATM cash theft bid

DETERMINED burglars cut their way through two walls at a supermarket in the middle of the night to get to a cash machine with more than £100,000 in it.

But as they cut the hinges, they triggered an alarm at the Waitrose store, which alerted the police. Officers arrived in time to catch one of the team, John Brown, of Cannock.

by Adam Burling

The 33-year-old, of Thistledown Drive, was jailed for three years after pleading guilty at Warwick Crown Court to the burglary.

Prosecutor Walter Bealby said police received an alarm call at 3.40am on September 21 from Waitrose, Shipston Road, Stratford-upon-Avon.

Scream

Officers saw a man emerge from a hole in the wall and a Taser was discharged, but it did not have the full effect, and the man let out a scream and fled.

Brown was also seen trying to get away, and was detained after being 'Tasered.' He had a rucksack which contained a set of grinding discs, protective gloves, a chisel and a torch.

The court heard if the men had managed to cut through the lower hinge before triggering the alarm, the back of the machine would have fallen off, giving them access to more than £100,000.

When Brown was interviewed he refused to answer questions and would not even identify himself.

The court heard he had entered his plea on the basis that he had acted as lookout while the other man had gone inside to tackle the machine and a getaway driver stayed on the car park.

Jonathan Challinor, defending, said Brown had serious health problems. He is blind in one eye, partially sighted in the other, diabetic, suffers from ulcers to his lower legs and stomach and has kidney problems.

Jailing him, Judge Alan Parker told him: "You became involved in order to obtain a substantial sum of money for the future."

Last readings of the year

SPIRITUAL readings take place at a Heath Hayes church next weekend. The monthly, one-to-one tarot and angel card readings are held on the last Saturday of every month at Heath Hayes Spiritualist Church, the Cabin, Hednesford Road, from 10am to noon and between 1 and 4pm. The last session of 2013 takes place on November 30. A 30-minute reading costs £12. Call Joyce on 01543 579755 or 07773 398492. Gift Vouchers will be available on the day – valid until next May for 2-14 Saturday sessions.

NEWS

Hotel future looks safe after takeover

The Orbital Plaza, which has been taken over by new owners and is set for a refurb

THE future of a Cannock landmark looks to be secured following a takeover deal.

The Orbital Plaza, in Bridgtown features the Ramada Hotel, which towers over the skyline and can be seen for miles. The site, which covers more than two acres, went on sale in February for offers of more than £5.75m and has now been taken over by Nine Hospitality.

The new owners are now promising a refurbishment project that they hope will mark the dawn of a new era.

The hotel is situated within the distinctive 13-storey Lion Point building, while the whole site includes and a number of business units. A £70,000 refurbishment is planned for the 95-bedroom hotel, which will include a revamp of the decoration, new furniture and soft furnishings.

Its Sky Room, featuring 360 degree panoramic views, is also to be opened up to the public while bosses hope to improve the venue's appeal as a wedding venue.

Iconic

Executive director Gina Chadha said: "We are investing in the hotel for the long term, we see the hotel's potential and want to make the iconic building play more of a part within its community.

"Part of our plans will be to improve the rooms we have available for weddings to allow us to accept larger weddings in better rooms."

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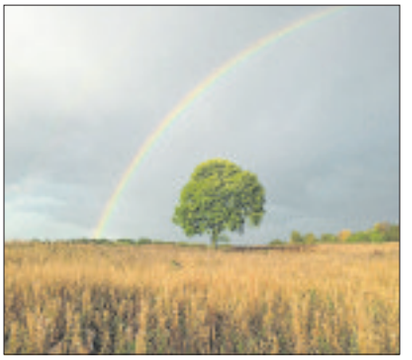
NEWS

Who will capture photographic prize?

This deer was one of three Joe Banton submissions

This narrowboat scene was Adrian Degg's entry



Ben Massey was behind the lens for this rainbow shot

Moo-ve closer! Peter Stirk took this close-up of a cow

JUDGES were this week mulling over more than 100 entries in a photographic competition.

The competition, run by Specsavers, asked budding snappers to take pictures capturing the essence of Cannock Chase. The winner will receive a Pentax Optio WG-2 camera, with a pair of designer sunglasses, worth £125 each, offered to two runners-up.The deadline has now closed and judges including Specsavers' Cannock and Rugeley store directors, were making a decision this week.

Entries

Among the entries are Peter Stirk's cattle close-up, Adrian Degg's narrowboat picture and Ben Massey's rainbow over Cannock Chase. Joe Banton submitted three entries, including the one on this page of a deer on the Chase.

"We were amazed not only at the number of entries, but also the quality of the photographs," said Minal Naik store director at Specsavers Rugeley.

"It's going to make judging very difficult with so many varied takes on life through a lens across the local area, and we'll certainly have our work cut out choosing the winner."

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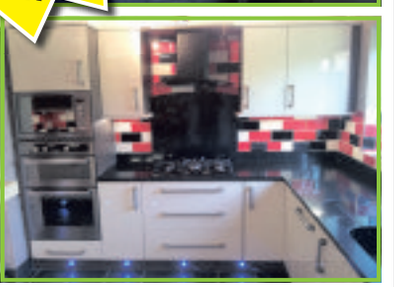

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EATING OUT

Awards are just deserts for Blue Ginger's quality

Abdul Karim with the Curry Cup

Restaurant owner Abdul takes time out to pose with diners at Blue Ginger

Abdul greets a female party enjoying themselves on a night out

RESTAURANT boss Abdul Karim is rightly proud of the accolades he has picked up since opening the Blue Ginger a little more than two years ago.

A team of curry-lovers have awarded the Huntington eatery with the Curry Cup, a top chef prize and a best restaurant trophy. It is just deserts for Abdul and his team of 12 staff, who also pride themselves on quality food and personal service.

Regular

The Blue Ginger is located at the site of the former Orissa restaurant, and since opening, Abdul has succeeded in winning back former customers and attracting new ones, with regular diners coming from the likes of Penkridge and Cheslyn Hay to sample its delights.

The awards have proved to be the icing on the cake and just reward for Abdul's efforts.

It is spacious inside, with tables laid out for party bookings, but also with booths for more privacy. And, with two-for-one offers from Monday to Thursday, the Blue Ginger is never short of custom. My partner and I discovered that on our latest visit. It was a Monday night, but we were pleasantly surprised how busy it was.

My initial thoughts were that the menu was like leafing through the pages of a book, with signature, speciality, seafood and fusion dishes to go with the more traditional and vegetarian offerings. We asked for two pop-padoms each to start. What we got was a whole basket full.

But these were not the usual-style poppadoms, they were like giant Smith's Crisps, and never before have I seen so many different dips to accompany them. Appetite whetted, we moved on to the mains, Sharon's butter chicken was well received, while I opted for the sea bass aloo, with an extra touch of monkfish relish as I undecided between the two.

Both were delicious, and easy to see why the Blue Ginger remains a popular draw.

Blue Ginger is licensed to serve alcohol. It is open from 5.30-11.30pm Monday to Thursday. On a Friday and Saturday, it is open until midnight and there is an all-you-can-eat Sunday buffet is on offer from 1-10.30pm. Call 01543 500300. **Mark Shipp**

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Crisis fear is raised over hospital care

A HEALTH campaigner has raised fears that a shortage of beds to cope with predicted demand over winter could lead to fewer people being admitted to hospital when they need urgent care.

Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust has 521 beds available, including 28 extra surgical beds and 56 additional medical beds that have been in use since last winter due to continuing pressures this year. There is capacity to provide just eight additional beds within the trust for the entire winter period, although six beds in the cardiac unit could be used in extreme circumstances.

The report outlining the trust's plans to cope with winter pressures says to manage peaks in demand over the winter period it is thought there will need to be a further mixed provision of 60 to 90 beds, places, care packages or care closer to home.

Hospital chiefs insist people will still be treated and that care will not be rationed.

But Councillor Pete Smith, who is a member of the Walsall Health and Well Being Board, said: "There are many worrying consequences of the forthcoming shortage of beds.

"It will mean that over the winter period there will be tremendous pressure not to admit to hospital, pressure to discharge as early as possible, maybe too early and the blocking of elective operations."

Urgent

He said the issue should be examined by Walsall Council's health scrutiny panel to see if anything can be done.

Trust chief operating officer Jayne Tunstall said it had been concentrating on care closer to home and the rapid response team would be a pivotal service in the winter plan.

She said the team takes direct referrals from West Midlands Ambulance Service and aims to avert avoidable hospital admissions.

The report reads: "A major focus for this winter will be on the creation of improved capacity within the community. Effective community provision will be critical to our model of patient flow during the winter challenge period.

"As a result, additional community nursing resources will be put in place in order to maximise care closer to home. On average each day the trust continues to care for 50 clinically stable patients who no longer require an acute patient bed.

"Urgent discussions continue to take place as part of the joint planning process between health and social care partners, to agree how processes can be streamlined to minimise the numb-er of steps required to dis- charge these patients into more appropriate care settings."

Pupils get letters back from soldiers

LETTERS written by serving soldiers have been sent to pupils. A group of Year 11 boys from Shire Oak Academy, Walsall Wood, wrote to troops in Afghanistan.

It was after they had studied the First World War novel Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo. The boys wrote about what they had learned about war from the book and asked the soldiers about their experiences of war. Shire Oak's press officer, Ashley Straw, said the boys were 'thrilled' to get a reply: "Each boy received their own personalised letter from a serving soldier in Kabul."

Stores sign up to revamped centre

NEW stores have signed up for Walsall's Saddlers Shopping Centre, creating jobs ahead of the festive season. Bag Factory and Street UK follow in the footsteps of Calendar Club, Ace Clothing and Pound Party.

Centre owners Topland has now completed 25 deals since purchasing the Saddlers earlier this year. The company has also refurbished the toilets and car park foyer. Steve Pope, asset director, said: "The whole area has been lightened and brightened just in time for Christmas."

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NEWS

Drama group in bell jar plea ahead of new show

From left, Megan Abrahams, Danielle Beere, and Sophie Hunter are in the chorus line for Cannock Chase Drama Society's forthcoming production of Beauty and the Beast at the Prince of Wales Centre

AN amateur dramatic group has put out a plea fort a bell jar as it looks towards its latest production.

Cannock Chase Drama Society is staging a classic fairytale with a twist, but are appealing for the important prop.

Members are staging Beauty and the Beast at the Prince of Wales Centre in January next year.

But the group of 28 actors and dancers need a bell jar to display a rose, which forms a vital part of the show.

Julie Hunter, who has helped organise the pantomime, said: "Our play is based on the original fairytale and tells the tale of the handsome prince who is turned into a beast by an evil enchantress and has to find true love before the last petal falls from a rose.

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"However, we are in desperate need of a bell jar to display the rose in, so if anyone has one we might borrow that would be great.

"All of our members have been working extremely hard to make sure the show is a success and this is the final piece to the puzzle."

The show will also feature a dame and two ugly sisters, who are more commonly found in the Disney film Cinderella.

Mrs Hunter, who will play one of the sisters, added: "The pantomime is full of comedy. There are also fairies and a lot of dancing, so all we need now is a bell jar and bums on seats."

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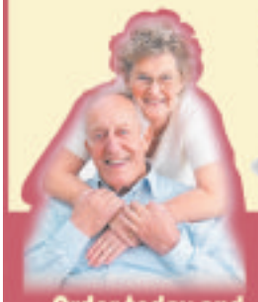

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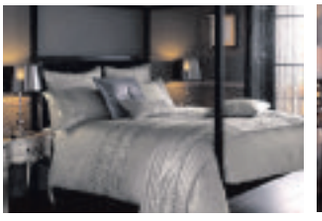

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NEWS

Slade star is invited to become a freeman

Slade's Noddy Holder has been invited to become an honorary freeman

SLADE legend Noddy Holder will be invited to become an honorary freeman of his home town to celebrate his 'extraordinary contribution'.

However, concerns were raised about the £17,000 cost of conferring the freedom of Walsall on the singer at a time when the council is looking to save £19 million from its budget.

If he accepts, the musician will become only the 21st person to receive the privilege in 109 years.

Apart from Three Men In A Boat author Jerome K. Jerome, the honour has been bestowed exclusively on politicians or military regiments since 1975.

Charity

Councillor Pete Smith, who has led the campaign, said the frontman should be celebrated both for his achievements with the band and his charity ties with the town.

"We've seen Lenny Henry honoured in Dudley and Frank Skinner and Julie Walters in Sandwell and the time has come to confer the same honour on Noddy Holder," he said.

"It is reserved for those who have made an extraordinary contribution to the borough and he fits the bill.

"With Slade, he's had 17 consecutive top 20 hits and has helped to put Walsall on the map. He still refers to Walsall as home. He has kept in touch with his roots and supports a number of local causes such as Rainbow House and St Giles Hospice, and he's taken part in the Mayor's charity quiz."

Councillor Smith argued that the 67-year-old singer had also helped to boost the borough's tourism income through pilgrimages by Slade fans to Holder's former home on the Beechdale estate and other places associated with him.

The star was born in Newhall Street in Caldmore and made his first stage appearance at Walsall Labour Club when he sang the Frankie Laine hit I Believe. He attended TP Riley School in Bloxwich and returns periodically to give talks to local college students.

But Councillor Ann Young called the timing of the invitation 'inappropriate' when the elderly were struggling to pay heating bills and many tenants faced rent increases.

Councillor Tim Oliver said: "Conferring the honour comes at a cost."

Members also voted through an amendment instructing officers to draw up criteria for future nominations. Councillor Oliver said: "We don't want it to become a popularity contest."

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NEWS

Council introduces new fleet of street cleaners

A NEW fleet of street cleaners is being bought at a cost of more than £270,000 in Cannock. Seventeen new vehicles will come into use early next year, if the spending is approved by council chiefs.

They say the £272,500 needs to be spent to avoid having to shell out more on repairs in the future when the street cleaners break down.

A report to the upcoming cabinet meeting says: "The purchase of these replacement vehicles will ensure ongoing operational efficiency and reduce maintenance time as well as helping lower the environmental impact of the fleet."

New chief appointed at growing parcel firm

APC Overnight, the UK's largest privately owned next day parcel delivery firm, has appointed Karl Brown as its new chief executive Officer.

Mr Brown has been on Cannock-based APC's board of directors since 2011, having initially joined the network in 1998, when he founded his same-day parcel delivery business, Direct Logistics, in Goole, east Yorkshire.

New CEO Karl Brown

Mr Brown, who joined the RAF's transport department on leaving school, now oversees a business with a turnover in excess of £8.5 million.

Company chairman Quentin Abel, said: "The appointment of Karl as CEO allows APC Overnight to continue the success and rapid growth experienced over recent years.

"Karl not only brings a wealth of industry experience to this role, but also allows us to maintain continuity, having been a part of the network for 15 years, and part of our board for the last two years.

Ambition

"This year has arguably been the biggest in our company's history, having seen the unveiling of our new £16.5 million national sortation centre, plus a host of award wins."

Mr Brown said: "Some extremely high standards have been set by our business over recent years, and I wish to ensure this level of ambition is something we continue to maintain.

APC said Mr Brown's predecessor, Syed Ziaullah, had taken the decision to step down from the position 'for personal reasons'.

APC has recently opened its new headquarters and national sortation centre at Kingswood Lakeside Business Park in Cannock.

Top prize for labels business

A CANNOCK business has been recognised for its achievements in the growing digital packaging marketplace.

Mercian Labels won the Digital Label Printer of the Year award.

The Digital Printer Awards were presented by snooker celebrity John Parrot at a packed celebration ceremony at the Marriott Hotel in Grosvenor Square, London.

Client

Mercian's winning entry was a suite of high quality shelf edge labels for the Wessex Mill range of premium flour products.

"Winning this award is fantastic news for us at Mercian Labels," said managing director Adrian Steele. "The client has been a customer of Mercian Labels for over a decade.

"This accolade tops off another excellent year of business, with record growth in all areas of our group businesses forecast.

Heritage talk

PRESERVING the heritage of Cheslyn Hay is the title of history group talk next week. Dr Paul Collins will address Cheslyn Hay & District Local History Society on Thursday, November 28. It starts at 7.30pm at the Salem, in High Street. Admission is £1 including refreshments.

Stable trail gives true meaning of Christmas

VISITORS to a Rugeley church can travel back in time to Bethlehem and experience the real meaning of Christmas.

The St Augustine's annual stable trail is being held on Saturday, December 14. Guided tours take place from10am to noon and from 2-4pm.

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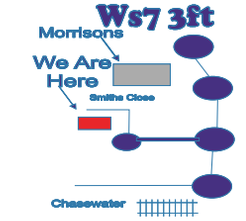

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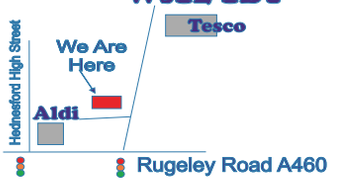

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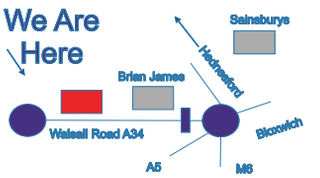

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NEWS

Steve Mallows, right, with foodbank warehouse manager

John Hibbs, of Hibbs Lupus trust, and Steve Mallows of bestofcannock

Business awards give boost to good causes

TWO charities were acknowledged at the Cannock Chase Business Awards, with cheques for £130 handed over to each recipient.

Cannock & District Foodbank and The Hibbs Lupus Trust received the cash from Steve Mallows, of thebestofcannock, who organised the awards with Cannock Chase MP Aidan Burley.

This year's ceremony, staged at the Premier Suite in High Green, Cannock, was held to recognise the best that local companies have to offer across the district.

Eleven awards were up for grabs in a ceremony attended by 140 business representatives.

Among the categories was the Excellence Shown by a Cannock Chase Charity, won by the foodbank – which strives to ensure that no one in the district goes hungry – ahead of the Hibbs Lupus Trust.

However, both saw their funds boosted thanks to a raffle on the night, with prizes donated by some of the award nominees.

Mr Mallows handed over the cheques to Dale Higgins, the Cannock & District Foodbank warehouse manager and to John Hibbs, of the Hibbs Lupus Trust.

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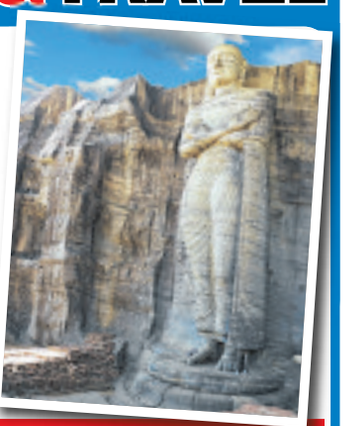
For a different sort of experience, two nights are reserved at the Safari Hotel, which has a pool, bar and restaurant overlooking the Tiffa Lake. Just 45 minutes from the Yala National Park this is the base for an early morning start to the jeep safari in the hope of seeing leopard, elephants, saltwater crocodiles, wild boar, sloth bears, monitor lizards and a huge variety of birdlife. The three-star superior Palms Hotel in the beach resort of Beruwela is the final port of call, allowing for two days of rest and relaxation before the journey home.



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NEWS

Pulling out the stops at town hall concert

Organist Mervin Jones who performed with the Cannock Chase Orpheus Male Voice Choir at Darlaston Town Hall

A CANNOCK choir performed alongside a septuagenarian organist to mark the 110th anniversary of an historic town hall instrument.

Mervin Jones was joined by Cannock Chase Orpheus Male Choir when he played the iconic organ at Darlaston Town Hall.

The Slater family gave the town hall's organ as a gift to the people of Darlaston in 1903. It was unplayable when Mr Jones accidentally discovered it hidden behind a curtain in 1996 but has since been refurbished.

It comes as a newly-formed group has launched a campaign to see more activities held at the red brick venue in Victoria Road.

Alert issued by bosses on chimney fires

CONCERNED fire chiefs have issued a warning over chimney blazes after the number of incidents trebled in a year.

Crews attended 21 chimney fires across the county between September 1 and November 13 – a significant increase compared with previous years.

During the same period in 2010 there were five incidents, followed by six in both 2011 and 2012.

Fire chiefs say the spate could have been caused by people looking for cheaper ways to heat their homes with energy bills rising.

Staffordshire Fire and Rescue is urging residents to follow a set of safety tips to avoid starting a blaze.

by Adam Burling

Cheaper

Head of risk reduction Glynn Luznyj said: "The number of chimney fires that the service has attended has risen rapidly in 2013 when compared to the last three years.

"This could be down to the fact that energy prices are increasing and people are using alternative, cheaper, ways of heating their homes now that the cold snap has arrived.

"It is absolutely vital that residents maintain their chimney flue thoroughly and regularly – the consequences of failing to do so could be life-threatening. To keep yourself and your family safe, ensure that your chimney is swept at least once a year if you use smokeless fuel, oil or gas, twice a year if you use bituminous coal and four times a year if you use wood."

The service is also reminding people of the importance of using a fire guard to protect against flying sparks and to make sure the fire is completely extinguished before going to bed or leaving the house. It is also essential to use good quality fuel. For more information on chimney fire safety visit **www.staffordshirefire.gov.uk**

It comes after the fire service revealed it received more than 200 hoax calls in six months as numbers rose.

There were 217 false reports of incidents in the county from the start of April to the end of September. This was up from 206 in the same period in 2012.

Spit decision by council

COUNCILLORS in Cannock are considering enforcement action over spitting in public places. A report will be submitted and reviewed by members of Cannock Chase Council's Cabinet in the New Year. If agreed, it will result in measures that ban spitting across the district. Officers consider spitting in public places an anti-social habit. Environment leader Councillor Carl Bennett said: "We currently issue fixed penalty notices for dog fouling and littering so why not for spitting?"

REVIEW

Bellowhead Symphony Hall, Birmingham

BELLOWHEAD are not so much a folk band as an 11-player orchestra. They know how to put on a show, infect people with enthusiasm and they are dripping with talent.

Sam Sweeney as a lone piper opened proceedings under a single spotlight, followed by John Boden's distinctive voice coming through the darkness before the full band was revealed to applause from a sold-out crowd.

Jordan was one of the opening songs which set the pace for the rest of the night with the band never letting up, much to the delight of the fans.

They followed this up with 10,000 Miles Away, a track from their most recent album Broadside, which gave free rein to the animated brass section comprising Andy Mellon on trumpet, Brendan Kelly on sax, Ed Neuhauser on the mighty tuba and Justin Thurgur on trombone. These were backed up by Pete Flood on the drums and frying pan, John Spiers on melodeon and Benji Kirkpatrick on banjo.

As the night went on there was a bewildering amount of instrument changes that was as much a spectacle as the performance and songs themselves.

The audience became the 12th man for another favourite from Broadside, Roll the Woodpile Down. Towards the end they kept the audience hopping with one of their most popular hits New York Girls.

DANNY FARRAGHER

There is no escape from this rising star of comedy scene

McBusted team up is a smash hit

FOLLOWING the astonishing success of their reunion at the Royal Albert Hall for McFly's tenth anniversary concert, Tom Fletcher, Danny Jones, Dougie Poynter and Harry Judd have announced they will join forces with James Bourne and Matt Willis, of their former pop rivals Busted, as supergroup McBusted for a UK arena tour.

The response of fans to the Busted/McFly reunion has been phenomenal, despite the absence of Busted singer Charlie Simpson who left the band in 2005 and is not taking part in the reunion.

McBusted have added several dates to meet the clamour for tickets after #mcbusted became the top worldwide trend on Twitter. Together Busted and McFly sold 15 million records worldwide and chalked up 14 number ones, 20 top 3 singles and 27 top ten singles.

Fans can expect a nostalgic set full of favourite Busted and McFly hits, plus a few surprises, when they play gigs at Birmingham LG Arena on May 2, 3 and 17. Tickets are £39.50 for the LG (plus fees) and are available from www.livenation.co.uk or www.ticketmaster.co.uk

If it ain't McBusted why fix it? The noughties' top boy guitar bands join forces

THERE is no getting away from funnyman Andrew Lawrence at the moment. The comic, a double Edinburgh Comedy Award nominee, brings his new show to Wolverhampton early next month.

For anyone feeling their life is so awful that they wish they could disappear and never be found, this show should be right up their street.

The comedian performs his 'There Is No Escape' show at the Slade Rooms, in Broad Street, on December 8.

Winner

A winner of the BBC New Act of the Year in 2004, Lawrence has since made a name for himself on the stand-up circuit as well as landing a role in the BBC TV sitcom Ideal.

A Sony Radio Award nominee, Lawrence has twice been shortlisted for the Best Headline Act at the Chortle Award, has appeared on Live At The Apollo and has an acclaimed radio 4 series that bear his name.

Tickets for the Wolverhampton show, which start at 8pm, are priced at £15 or £13 and available on 0870 320 7000 or online at www.wolvescivic.co.uk

Andrew Lawrence – he is exploring the funny side of feeling really fed up

Ned reunion gig

BLACK Country band Ned's Atomic Dustbin are marking their 25th anniversary with gigs including Birmingham O2 Academy on Saturday night. The band, fronted by Jonn Penney, will play along with Cud, Republica and DJ Steve Lamacq.

REVIEW

One Night of Queen, Grand Theatre, Wolverhampton

THEY brought their own kind of magic to Wolverhampton and the packed Grand Theatre lapped it up.

From the moment the lights started to flash and the beat struck up, people were singing along to all their favourites as One Night of Queen proved the group's music is as popular as ever.

This tribute band ran through the well-known and not so well-known songs with frequent requests for people to clap and join in all happily met.

Strut

Although Gary Mullen's voice was nowhere near as powerful as the legendary Freddie Mercury, he certainly had all the moves with the struts and sexual innuendos

The band was excellent, with superb solos from the drummer and lead guitarist but sometimes they did tend to drown out the singing, which was a shame on the more poignant songs.

However, everyone seemed to be in party mood and every time Gary stripped off his jacket or T-shirt the crowd did erupt into screams and furious applause – and he was loving every minute of it.

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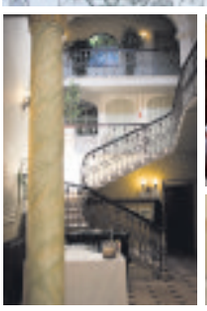

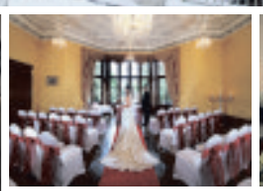

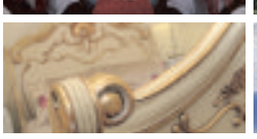

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Dermot O'Leary

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They may be ratings rivals, but there are obviously a few X Factor fans working on Strictly Come Dancing – this year alone, we've seen routines performed to What Makes You Beautiful by One Direction and Wings by Little Mix. So, it seems only fair that this week the remaining acts on the Simon Cowell's singing contest are also getting the chance to raid The X Factor songbook by performing hits by past contestants. And for anyone fancying a go at Trouble or Dance with Me Tonight, be warned – Olly Murs is this week's guest performer. Dermot O'Leary presents.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Football Focus. **12.15** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **12.30** Live Rugby League World Cup. **3.00** Live Formula 1: Brazilian Grand Prix – Qualifying. **5.20** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **5.40** Pointless Celebrities. A Doctor Who special, with contestants including Sylvester McCoy. (R)

6.30 Strictly Come Dancing. Bruce Forsyth and Tess Daly present another ballroom battle.

7.50 Doctor Who: The Day of the Doctor. As an ancient battle reaches its conclusion, the Doctor's past comes back to haunt him and the whole of reality is at stake. Sci-fi adventure, starring Matt Smith and David Tennant. Also being shown simultaneously in a number of UK cinemas.

9.05 Casualty. Fletch's domestic problems compromise his work.

10.00 The National Lottery Live. Chris Evans reveals the results.

10.10 BBC News; Weather.

10.30 Match of the Day. Including highlights of Everton v Liverpool; National Lottery Update.

11.55 The Football League Show. Highlights of today's games in the Championship, League One and League Two.

1.15 Weatherview. **1.20** BBC News. **2.00** Escape to the Country. (R) **3.00** Live Formula 1: Brazilian Grand Prix – Qualifying. **5.05** Final Score. **5.20** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **5.40** Pointless Celebrities. (R) **6.30** Strictly Come Dancing. **7.50** Doctor Who: The Day of the Doctor. **9.05** Casualty.

BBC2

6.00 This Is BBC Two. **6.50 Film:** The Company She Keeps. (1951) **8.10 Film:** The Happiest Days of Your Life. (1950) **9.30** Formula 1: Brazilian Grand Prix – First Practice. **11.15** Formula 1: Brazilian Grand Prix – Second Practice. **12.55** Live Formula 1: Brazilian Grand Prix – Third Practice. **2.05** EastEnders. **3.00** Flog It! (R) **4.00** Inspire: The Olympic Journey. With Louis Smith and Lizzie Armitstead. (R) **4.30** Final Score. **5.30** Live International Rugby Union.

8.00 Dad's Army. The platoon takes a loose barrage balloon off to the woods to secure it to a tree, but an accident sees it float away – taking Captain Mainwaring with it. (R)

8.25 QI XL. Extended edition. Sarah Millican, Jason Manford and Bill Bailey join regular panellist Alan Davies as host Stephen Fry asks a range of unusual questions on the topic of keeps.

9.15 Comet of the Century: A Horizon Special. An examination of how the passage of Comet Ison through the solar system could give insights into some of the greatest mysteries of science, including where Earth's water came from.

10.15 DH Lawrence: A Journey Without Shame – A Culture Show Special. Retracing the Alpine journey DH Lawrence made in 1912.

11.15 Film: Bright Star. (2009) Biopic telling the story of 19th-century romantic poet John Keats' three-year relationship with neighbour Fanny Brawne. Starring Ben Whishaw, Abbie Cornish and Paul Schneider.

1.05 Film: The Big Picture. (2010) **2.50** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Babar and the Adventures of Badou. **6.10** Matt Hatter Chronicles. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan. (R) **6.50** Dino Dan. (R) **7.00** Canimals. (R) **7.10** Canimals. (R) **7.15** Canimals. (R) **7.25** Sooty. **7.35** Horrid Henry. **7.50** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. **8.15** Bottom Knocker Street. **8.30** Munch Box. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** The Home of Fabulous Cakes. (R) **10.30** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **11.25** ITV News; Weather. **11.35** Surprise Surprise. (R) **12.35** Dinner Date. (R) **1.35** Doc Martin. (R) **2.35** All Star Mr & Mrs. **3.35 Film:** Star Wars: Episode VI – Return of the Jedi. (1983)

6.05 Regional Programme; Weather.

6.15 ITV News; Weather.

6.30 New You've Been Framed! A tiny archaeologist digs up more than anyone bargained for.

7.00 The Chase: Celebrity Special. With Vic Reeves, Jenni Falconer, Michael Buerk and Francine Lewis.

8.00 The X Factor. The remaining acts celebrate the best of the show, from the most memorable performances to hit singles released by past contestants, and there is live music by Olly Murs.

9.30 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! Ant and Dec present the latest jungle stories.

10.30 The Jonathan Ross Show. With Gary Barlow, Dame Edna Everage, Simon Pegg and Michelle Keegan.

11.35 ITV News; Weather.

11.50 Take Me Out. A dance instructor, a footballer, a student and an events manager take part. (R)

12.55 Jackpot247. **3.00** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. (R) **3.40** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.10 The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) **7.05** Volleyball. (R) **8.00** The Morning Line. **9.00** The American Football Show. **10.05** Frasier. (R) **10.35** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **11.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **11.25** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **11.55** The Simpsons. (R) **12.25** Heston's 80s Feast. (R) **1.30** Channel 4 Racing. **4.00** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.25** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.00** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.35** Come Dine with Me. (R)

6.05 Come Dine with Me. Natashka Ingham hosts the final dinner party from Lincolnshire. (R)

6.35 Channel 4 News.

7.05 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD. Phil Coulson and his agents pick up the pieces in the aftermath of the events chronicled in Thor: The Dark World, but circumstances threaten to destroy a member of the team. (R)

8.00 Stonehenge: Walking Through History. New series. Tony Robinson embarks on a walk across Wiltshire, from Avebury to Stonehenge, telling the story of the development that occurred in the latter days of the Neolithic era.

9.00 Killing Kennedy. A fact-based account of how US president John F Kennedy and his killer Lee Harvey Oswald crossed paths on that November afternoon in 1963. Drama, with Rob Lowe and Will Rothhaar.

10.55 Film: Devil. (2010) Horror, starring Chris Messina.

12.35 Stand Up for the Week. (R) **1.20** Paddy's TV Guide. (R) **2.05** Hollyoaks. (R) **4.10** 90210. **4.50** Deal or No Deal. (R) **5.45** Baking Mad with Eric Lanlard. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.05 Film:** Doctor Who and the Daleks. (1965) Sci-fi adventure, starring Peter Cushing. **11.45** The Dog Rescuers. (R) **12.10** Ben Fogle's Animal Clinic. (R) **1.10** Stobart: Trucks, Trains & Planes. (R) **2.10 Film:** An Old Fashioned Christmas. (2010) Period drama sequel, starring Jacqueline Bisset. **3.55 Film:** A Christmas Visitor. (2002) Drama, starring Reagan Pasternak and Aaron Ashmore. **5.40 Film:** Single Santa Seeks Mrs Claus. (2004) Comedy, with Crystal Bernard, Steve Guttenberg and Dominic Scott

7.20 Film: Mrs Miracle. (2009) A talented housekeeper helps a widowed father of twin boys to turn his life around and rediscover his love of music. Family drama, starring Doris Roberts and James Van Der Beek.

9.05 5 News Weekend.

9.10 Battle Scarred: Soldiering On. Chris Terrill examines how the loss of comradeship can affect ex-service personnel in civilian life and visits a Newcastle-based group helping veterans. Last in the series.

10.00 Film: The Fugitive. (1993) A doctor convicted of his wife's murder goes on the run, hoping to track down the one-armed man he believes is the real killer. Thriller, starring Harrison Ford and Tommy Lee Jones.

12.35 SuperCasino. Live interactive gaming. **3.10** Gladiator: The True Story. (R) **4.00** Wildlife SOS. (R) **4.25** Make It Big. (R) **4.50** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.00** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.10** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.20** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.25** The Funky Valley Show. (R) **5.40** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.50** Hana's Helpline. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three
7.00 Great TV Mistakes **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Pop's Greatest Dance Crazes **9.05** Doctor Who Live: The Afterparty **10.05** Doctor Who: The Ultimate Guide

BBC Four
7.00 Frozen Planet **8.00** Stories from the Dark Earth: Meet the Ancestors Revisited **9.00** Borgen **11.00** Kings of 70s Romance

ITV2
3.45 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! **4.45 Film:** Peter Pan (2003) **7.00 Film:** The Lost World: Jurassic Park (1997) **9.30** The Xtra Factor **10.30** I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here Now! **11.35** Fake Reaction

ITV3
3.00 Film: Columbo: Double Exposure (1973) **4.30** A Touch of Frost **6.30** Rosemary & Thyme **8.00** Foyle's War **10.00** Bomb Girls **11.00 Film:** Bird on a Wire (1990)

ITV4
12.45 Live Snooker. The first Champion of Champions semi-final. **5.15** Police, Camera, Action! **5.45** Storage Wars **6.45** Live Snooker. The second Champion of Champions semi-final. **11.15 Film:** Jaws 3 (1983)

E4
3.35 Rules of Engagement **4.35** How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** How I Met Your Mother **7.30** Suburgatory **8.00** New Girl **9.00 Film:** Assault on Precinct 13 (2005) **11.10** The Inbetweeners **11.45** The Big Bang Theory

Film4
2.50 Cocoon (1985) **5.05** Carry On Behind (1975) **6.55** The Wedding Planner (2001) Romantic comedy, with Jennifer Lopez. **9.00** Beverly Hills Cop III (1994) Comedy sequel, starring Eddie Murphy. **11.00** Berberian Sound Studio (2012)

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David Dimbleby

Britain and the Sea
BBC1, 9pm

David Dimbleby continues his maritime jaunt around the coastline of Britain, as he steers his yacht towards the south-east coast. It is here throughout the ages that enemy forces have made their first points of attack, and has therefore been instrumental in the nation's defences. Along the way he takes a tour of HMS Victory, Nelson's flagship vessel from the Battle of Trafalgar. A far more unlikely piece of history from the Wars comes in the form of a chamber pot, which David learns was a key piece of propaganda in the fight against Napoleon.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **7.30** Match of the Day. (R) **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** Sunday Morning Live 2013. **11.00** Sunday Politics. **12.15** MOTD2 Extra. **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **2.00** Escape to the Country. (R) **2.45** Points of View. **3.00** Live Formula 1: Brazilian Grand Prix.

6.05 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

6.25 Countryfile. John Craven presents archive items on science, including profiles of naturalist Gilbert White and palaeontologist Mary Anning, and how Hollywood can help breed the perfect pig.

7.20 Strictly Come Dancing: The Results. Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman reveal which couples are in the dance-off, leaving their fates in the hands of the judges, and operatic pop quartet Il Divo perform.

8.00 The Paradise. Denise sets up a meeting with a potential new investor, only for her work to be undermined. Katherine confides in Moray – unaware Tom has been watching their intimacy grow.

9.00 Britain and the Sea. David Dimbleby learns about invasion and defence on the south-east coast, taking a tour of HMS Victory and revealing how a chamber pot helped in the battle against Napoleon.

10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

10.25 Match of the Day 2. Cardiff City v Manchester United and Manchester City v Tottenham Hotspur.

11.25 Film: Soul Men. (2008) Comedy, starring Samuel L Jackson and Bernie Mac.

1.00 Weatherview. **1.05** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 This Is BBC Two. **6.10 Film:** Morning Glory. (1933) **7.20 Film:** Murder on a Honeymoon. (1935) **8.35** Alan Titchmarsh's Garden Secrets. (R) **9.35** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.00** Paul Hollywood's Pies & Puds. (R) Paul Hollywood's Pies & Puds. (R) **12.30** EastEnders. **1.30** Live International Rugby Union. **4.00** Rugby League World Cup. **4.45** Coast. (R) **4.55** Songs of Praise. **5.30 Film:** The Tuxedo. (2002) Adventure, starring Jackie Chan.

7.00 Formula 1: Brazilian Grand Prix – Highlights. Suzi Perry presents action from the concluding round of the season at Interlagos, where the drivers looked to end the campaign in style.

8.00 Great Continental Railway Journeys. Michael Portillo travels through Bohemia and Bavaria, test driving a state-of-the-art passenger train in Pilsen and sampling the spa waters of Marianske Lazne.

9.00 Morecambe and Wise: The Whole Story. Part one of two. Dean Lennox Kelly narrates a documentary charting the comedy duo's rise to stardom, beginning with a look at the early years of their act.

10.30 Hebburn. Pauline is bullied at work by a fellow estate agent. (R)

11.00 Never Mind the Buzzcocks. Jack Whitehall hosts, with Johnny Borrell, Aston Merrygold, Katy B and Alex Brooker. (R)

11.30 Film: The Daisy Chain. (2008) Horror, starring Samantha Morton, Steven Mackintosh, Mhairi Anderson and David Bradley.

12.55 Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) **1.50** Holby City. (R) **2.50** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Babar and the Adventures of Badou. **6.10** Matt Hatter Chronicles. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan. (R) **6.50** Dino Dan. (R) **7.00** Canimals. (R) **7.10** Caninals. (R) **7.15** Canimals. (R) **7.25** Sooty. **7.35** Horrid Henry. (R) **7.50** Victorious. **8.15** Bottom Knocker Street. **8.30** Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** Storage Hoarders. (R) **10.30** Sunday Side Up. **11.30** Sunday Scoop. **12.30** ITV News; Weather. **12.35** Inside the National Trust. **1.35** Love Your Garden. (R) **2.35** The X Factor. (R) **4.05** All Star Mr & Mrs. (R) **5.05** You've Been Framed! (R) **5.35** Prize Island.

6.35 Regional Programme; Weather.

6.45 ITV News; Weather.

7.00 Surprise Surprise. Diversity and Roberto Martinez take part.

8.00 The X Factor Results. The remaining contestants collaborate with JLS, One Direction perform their new single Story of My Life and there is also music by Mary J Blige. Dermot O'Leary hosts.

9.00 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! The surprises keep coming for the campers as they spend another day coping with the horrors of the jungle, and one of them has to take part in a live Bushtucker Trial.

10.30 ITV News; Weather.

10.45 Off Their Rockers. A pensioner's wheelchair is clamped. (R)

11.15 Premiership Rugby Union. Action from the latest top-flight fixtures.

12.15 The Store. Home shopping. **2.15** Motorsport UK. **3.05** ITV Nightscreen. **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.10 The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The American Football Show. (R) **7.35** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.00** Frasier. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.25** The Simpsons. (R) **1.55** The Simpsons. (R) **2.25** The Simpsons. (R) **2.55** Gadget Man. (R) **3.25 Film:** Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country. (1991) **5.35 Film:** Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs. (2009)

7.25 Channel 4 News.

7.55 The Political Slot. Election candidate for Hampstead and Kilburn Maajid Nawaz tours the constituency.

8.00 Finding Babylon's Hanging Garden – Secret History. Oxford academic Stephanie Dalley tries to solve the mystery of the wonder of the ancient world, which she believes belonged to another time and was built at a different location.

9.00 Homeland. Carrie and Quinn pursue a key suspect, Saul deals with a political backlash, the strain of the job takes its toll on Fara, and the Brodys receive startling news.

10.00 Was It Something I Said? With Vic Reeves and Josh Widdicombe. Last in the series.

10.30 Toast of London. Steven gets into trouble with Michael Ball. Last in the series.

10.55 Fresh Meat. Vod tries to break up with Javier. (R)

11.50 Alan Carr: Chatty Man. With Micky Flanagan, Sheridan Smith and some of the Made in Chelsea cast. (R)

12.50 American Football Live. **4.45** KOTV Boxing Weekly. (R) **5.10** Countdown. (R) **5.55** River Cottage Bites. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Fifi and the Flowertots. (R) **6.25** Bubble Guppies. (R) **6.35** The Mr Men Show. (R) **6.50** Chloe's Closet. (R) **7.00** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.10** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **7.25** Make Way for Noddy. (R) **7.40** City of Friends. (R) **7.55** Little Princess. (R) **8.10** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.25** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **8.40** Rupert Bear. (R) **8.55** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.10** Jelly Jamm. (R) **9.30** LazyTown. **10.00 Film:** Daleks' Invasion Earth: 2150 AD. (1966) **11.35** Cowboy Builders. (R) **12.35** Police Interceptors. (R) **1.35 Film:** A Boyfriend for Christmas. (2004) **3.25 Film:** Noel. (2004) **5.15 Film:** Annie Claus Is Coming to Town. (2011)

6.55 Film: Entrapment. (1999) An elusive art thief is pursued by an insurance agent, who teams up with him to plot the robbery of a lifetime. Crime thriller, starring Sean Connery and Catherine Zeta-Jones.

8.55 5 News Weekend.

9.00 Hitler's 9/11. Documentary exploring how Nazi strategists planned to fly aircraft into Manhattan's skyscrapers in an attempt to psychologically destabilise the American people.

10.00 Film: Valkyrie. (2008) Fact-based thriller, starring Tom Cruise.

12.15 7 Days That Made the Führer. (R) **1.15** SuperCasino. **3.10** The Gadget Show. (R) **4.00** Wildlife SOS. (R) **4.25** Make It Big. (R) **4.50** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.00** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.05** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.20** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.25** The Funky Valley Show. (R) **5.40** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.50** Hana's Helpline. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three

7.00 Doctor Who **8.20** Doctor Who Live **9.15** Russell Howard's Good News Extra **10.00** Family Guy **10.25** The Revolution Will Be Televised **10.55** American Dad! **11.40** Backchat with Jack Whitehall and His Dad

BBC Four

7.00 Amazon **8.00** The Man Who Discovered Egypt **9.00** Madness in the Desert: Paris to Dakar Rally **10.00** The RTS Huw Wheldon Memorial Lecture 2013 **10.45** Nina Conti – A Ventriloquist's Story: Her Master's Voice **11.45** John Denver: Country Boy

ITV2

3.55 Film: Mr Magorium's Wonder Emporium (2007) **5.50** I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! **6.50 Film:** The Incredible Hulk (2008) **9.00** The Xtra Factor **10.00** You've Been Framed! **10.30** I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here Now! **11.30** Tricked: Favourite Tricks

ITV3

2.35 A Touch of Frost **4.35** Inspector Morse **6.45** Agatha Christie's Poirot **9.00** Lewis **11.00** Blue Murder

ITV4

12.45 Live Snooker **5.15** Police, Camera, Action! **5.45** Storage Wars **6.45** Live Snooker **10.00 Film:** Village of the Damned (1995)

E4

3.45 How I Met Your Mother **5.45** Rules of Engagement **6.15** The Big Bang Theory **7.45 Film:** Crocodile Dundee II (1988) **10.00** Rude Tube: Ultimate Stunts **11.00** The Inbetweeners **11.35** Drifters

Film4

3.10 Akeelah and the Bee (2006) **5.20** The Muppet Christmas Carol (1992) **7.00** Leap Year (2010) **9.00** The A-Team (2010) **11.15** I Am Breathing (2013)

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MONDAY

The Gingerbread Man, Channel 5, 11.40pm

A lawyer is shocked to learn of his girlfriend's traumatic upbringing and launches a personal crusade to see her violent, abusive father brought to justice. He succeeds in having him committed to an asylum – little suspecting he is setting the scene for a deadly confrontation. Robert Altman's legal thriller based on John Grisham's novel, starring Kenneth Branagh, Embeth Davidtz, Robert Downey Jr, Robert Duvall, Famke Janssen and Daryl Hannah. (1998)

TUESDAY

When a Man Loves a Woman, BBC1, 11.35pm

A couple's outwardly idyllic marriage is close to disintegrating through the wife's alcoholism, prompting her husband to resort to desperate measures to make her give up drinking for their children's sake. However, he is also forced to face up to the part he played in allowing her life to go off the rails. Drama, with Andy Garcia, Meg Ryan, Lauren Tom, Ellen Burstyn, Tina Majorino and Mae Whitman. (1994)

WEDNESDAY

Swordfish, Channel 5, 10.30pm

A computer hacker recently released from prison is recruited by a mysterious criminal to help him embezzle millions of dollars. The plot draws him into the world of international espionage as he discovers his new employer is a former US anti-terrorist operative planning to steal from his old government paymasters. Thriller, starring John Travolta, Hugh Jackman, Halle Berry, Don Cheadle and Vinnie Jones. (2001)

Troy, Friday, Channel 5, 9pm

THURSDAY

Love at the Parade, Channel 5, 3.15pm

The organiser of Chicago's Thanksgiving parade is furious when a consultant is brought in to take charge of the event's finances, thinking he is only interested in profit. But when she suffers an unexpected crisis, she finds support in her previously unwanted colleague, and begins to fall for him. Romantic drama, with Autumn Reeser and Antonio Cupo. (2012)

FRIDAY

Troy, Channel 5, 9pm

A Trojan prince elopes with the king of Sparta's wife, sparking a bitter and bloody war between a mighty alliance of Greek kings and the city of Troy, whose champion engages in intense personal conflict with the enemy's most formidable warrior. Wolfgang Petersen's adventure, inspired by Homer's epic poem The Iliad, with Brad Pitt, Eric Bana, Orlando Bloom, Brian Cox, Sean Bean, Peter O'Toole and Diane Kruger. (2004)

Pick of the Week

The Tardis welcomes back a former Tennant

It's here at last, the moment all Doctor Who fans have been waiting for... At 5.15pm on November 23, 1963, a TV legend was born, but in rather inauspicious circumstances.

The broadcast took place a day after the assassination of US President John F Kennedy, and as a result, nobody was really paying that much attention to the arrival on British screens of a white-haired old gent who claimed he could travel through space and time in a police box that was bigger on the inside than it was on the outside.

But, just a few weeks later, it was regarded as a phenomenon thanks to the debut appearance of the Daleks – and it's been much-loved by millions ever since.

Now the sci-fi classic is celebrating its 50th anniversary, and current showrunner Steven Moffat is as excited as anybody about this special episode, which will also be broadcast and shown in cinemas in 3D.

"Since I was a little boy, the idea of writing a Doctor Who story at all was remarkable enough to me," he reveals. "But writing the 50th special was exciting and terrifying – everything that showbiz should be.

"I didn't want this to just be a celebration of 50 years of the past. I wanted it to be a celebration of the mythology and legend of the Doctor and all that entailed.

"This should be the first step on the next journey, guaranteeing the 100th anniversary. The story focuses on the most important thing that ever happened to the Doctor. We very rarely do that in Doctor Who as it's usually about the people the Doctor meets or the companions that travel with him. This time it's different."

How different we're just not sure – Moffat is frankly brilliant at keeping the plots of Who stories top secret, even if it means telling a few little white lies along the way.

What we do know is that David Tennant is returning to the Tardis alongside Matt Smith, and they'll be joined by John Hurt as an incarnation of the Time Lord that the Doctor himself would rather forget.

Billie Piper is also back as Rose Tyler, and those who love Tom Baker's era will be thrilled about an appearance by the Zygons, shape-shifting aliens who haven't been seen since 1976.

"With John Hurt we have serious acting royalty and that was the intent of John's character," explains Moffat. "John is one of the most distinguished actors this country has produced and has now become part of Doctor Who mythology.

"The Zygons, without question, are a design classic. They are superb – brilliant from the voice, to the appearance. Essentially, we've resurrected exactly the same Zygon as Tom Baker fought back. They are beautiful, and it'll show that the special looks forward to the future of Doctor Who and also celebrates the legend."

We're guessing a few more people will be tuning in to this episode than did so in 1963 – and anybody who misses it will feel as alien as a Cyberman when it comes to Monday morning's school and work discussions!

Doctor Who: The Day of the Doctor, Saturday, BBC1, 7.50pm

Best of the Rest

MONDAY

Ripper Street

BBC1, 9pm

Given the calibre of cast, crew, and the international appeal, there's perhaps little wonder this series has found favour worldwide. The latest offering involves the murder of Telegraph Boy Otto Roberts. When he is found strangled, Detective Inspector Edmund Reid and his fellow crime busters attempt to expose a vice racket run from the offices of the GPO. The case takes Reid to the heart of Barings Bank, one of the city's most revered financial organisations. Before long the team uncovers blackmail, impending economic disaster and crooked financial dealings. With a great cast including Matthew Macfadyen, Jerome Flynn and Adam Rothenberg, as well as some superb attention to detail, this is a welcome change from the usual cops and robbers dramas.

The Choir: Sing While You Work

BBC2, 9pm

You've got to hand it to choirmaster Gareth Malone – his determination cannot be rivalled. However, he's going to need more than determination (and his signature bow tie) tonight, as he tackles what could be his biggest challenge yet. He's hoping to turn staff at Cheshire Fire and Rescue into an all-singing, all-beaming group of folk ready to take on his other choirs. But he's got his work cut out. At audition stage, the alarm is raised and bells and blue lights bring an abrupt halt to proceedings, as the station gets to work. Once rehearsals get under way, Gareth's next task is to give the back-room staff the confidence to stand tall and sing proud.

TUESDAY

Last Tango in Halifax

BBC1, 9pm

A wedding day should be the happiest time of your life, preferably surrounded by loved ones, not by a butcher who'd rather be somewhere else and an indifferent, on-duty policeman. And when Alan (Derek Jacobi) considers paying the witnesses £20 he manages to dampen some of the romance. Little wonder his bride Celia (Anne Reid) is a little miffed. The service is eventually interrupted by Gillian (a scene-stealing Nicola Walker), who has a go at her dad for being so selfish. Meanwhile, as Caroline (Sarah Lancashire) finds a way to buy John out of the house, her relationship is threatened by Kate's desire for a baby. Sally Wainwright's brilliant, bittersweet comedy also stars Tony Gardner and Nina Sosanya.

The Sound of Musicals

Channel 4, 9pm

When Andrew Lloyd Webber needed to solve a problem like finding an actress to play Maria in his revival of The Sound of Music, he turned to reality TV for help. But when it comes to the tricky business of casting a West End musical, not every producer is able to hand the decision over to the public. Take Kenny Wax for example – he struck lucky when putting on his staging of Top Hat, and recruited actor Tom Chambers, a former Strictly Come Dancing champion and Casualty star who could tap, sing and already had an army of fans. But as Chambers approaches the end of his contract, Wax needs to find another 'triple threat' to take over the role, a search that ultimately takes him to Broadway.

The Sound of Musicals, Tuesday, Channel 4, 9pm

WEDNESDAY

Treblinka: Inside Hitler's Secret Death Camp

Channel 5, 9pm

It was a place of almost unimaginable horror, yet for many years, it seemed as if the Treblinka concentration camp had left no trace of its ever having existed. Located in north east Poland, the concentration camp was where the Nazis murdered more than 800,000 people between 1942 and 1943. Many more were forced to serve as slave labour. The camp was then dismantled in 1943, and anything the Germans authorities didn't destroy, time and the seasons concealed. Some Holocaust deniers have even questioned whether it ever existed at all. But earlier this year, British archaeologist Caroline Sturdy Colls embarked on a mission to reveal exactly what the Nazis were trying to hide at Treblinka. This documentary follows Caroline and her team as they work on the first comprehensive forensic investigation of the site.

THURSDAY

Legacy

BBC2, 9pm

For anyone too young to remember the 1970s, it wasn't just a time of flares, disco and Space Hoppers. In 1974, Britain was also in the middle of a Cold War, and contending with the three-day week, industrial strife and petrol rationing – and it's against this background that this thriller plays out. Charlie Cox heads the cast as Charles Thoroughgood, a trainee spy in MI6, who is under pressure to recruit his old university friend and Russian diplomat Viktor Koslov (Andrew Scott). However, it's not going to be as easy as going for a couple of drinks and reminiscing about the good old days. Viktor has his own agenda, as well as a bit of explosive inside information about the spy's family.

FRIDAY

Kangaroo Dundee

BBC2, 8.30pm

All eyes are focused Down Under at the moment thanks to the cricket and Celebrity shenanigans, but there's more to Aussie blokes than just the thwack of leather on willow, as this new documentary series proves. Following on from a two-parter shown earlier in the year as part of the Natural World strand, Kangaroo Dundee catches up with Chris 'Brolga' Barnes, the Outback hero who's been devoting his life to rescuing and raising orphaned kangaroos in Australia's Northern Territory. As the cameras start rolling again, Brolga has just taken in two new joeys by the name of Rex and Ruby, and is raising them using a pillowcase as a pouch.

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

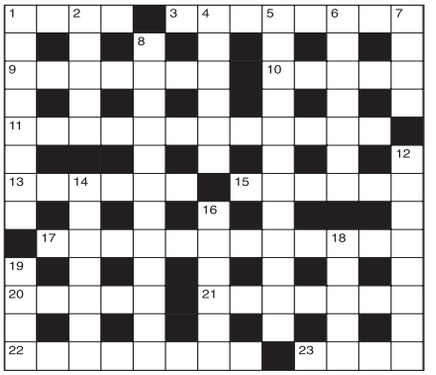
Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Poor Iris, to droop like this! (4)
3. In a convent it gives preferential treatment (8)
9. Saying in the page rim, perhaps (7)
10. The thank you letter one gets from Greece (5)
11. Suckers will always buy them! (6,6)
13. Slightly sensitive? (6)
15. I am unfortunately having to return the sausage (6)
17. Indicate the spot for a country meeting (5-2-5)
20. Verdi's energy (5)
21. Newspaper piece could make it clear (7)
22. They sit outside the courts to give their decisions (8)
23. Naturally, they lack refinement (4)

Down

1. Feel a bit upset by a trifling annoyance (8)
2. Defence of the absent (5)
4. Misers may become careless (6)
5. Bound to start a fight? (2,3,7)
6. You can't do a thing with it! (7)
7. Period from very early times (4)
8. Apparently they don't require a penny for their thoughts (4,8)
12. Upright but lacking energy (8)
14. An ideal description (7)
16. Faster form of attack (6)
18. Fall into part of the main current (5)
19. A much revered figure (4)



Quick Clues:

Across

1. Pass (2,2)
3. Wasteful (8)
9. Send away (7)
10. Well up (5)
11. After death (12)
13. Make attractive (6)
15. Get away (6)
17. Despicable (12)
20. The sea (5)
21. Dryness (7)
22. More stable (8)
23. Remain (4)

Down

1. Good journey! (8)
2. Foundation (5)
4. Summary (6)
5. Essay (12)
6. Biggest ape (7)
7. Sediment (4)
8. Depressed (12)
12. Of late (8)
14. See (7)
16. Smear (6)
18. Wide bay (5)
19. Fling (4)

Sudoku

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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 6 Literal; 7 Strum; 9 Style; 10 Turn off; 12 Switchboard; 14 Taking sides; 18 Respond; 19 Rifle; 21 Snore; 22 Sailing. Down: 1 Piety; 2 Yellow; 3 Tap; 4 Stingo; 5 Gunfire; 8 Fuchsia; 11 Staging; 13 Make one; 15 Impart; 16 Evilly; 17 Plant; 20 Pas. QUICK - Across: 6 Defence; 7 Bogus; 9 Tepid; 10 Nursery; 12 Reduce speed; 14 Papier-mache; 18 Asinine; 19 Still; 21 Azure; 22 Adverse. Down: 1 Lever; 2 Revise; 3 Act; 4 Gossip; 5 Quarrel; 8 Funeral; 11 Current; 13 Capsize; 15 Ignore; 16 Hatred; 17 Close; 20 Odd.

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- Study
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- Double glazed conservatory
- Utility room
- Intruder alarm
- Refitted cloakroom with w.c.
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Detached double width garage
- Well stocked landscaped gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC rating 66

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- Lounge
- Dining room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- Two en-suite shower rooms
- Family bathroom
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- Fitted kitchen
- Landing
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- Bathroom
- Second floor bedroom
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- Garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
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- Intruder alarm
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- Dining kitchen
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- Utility room
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- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Refitted family bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Integral garage
- Large corner plot landscaped gardens
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC rating 57

£220,000 FREEHOLD

115 BEVAN LEE ROAD, CANNOCK

SPACIOUS THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

- Side entrance lobby
- Entrance hall
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge
- Double glazed conservatory
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- Built-on garage
- Gardens
- EPC rating 63

£115,000

47 LONGSTAFF AVENUE, PROSPECT VILLAGE, CANNOCK

UNUSUAL INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED IMPROVED THREE DOUBLE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE
Offering Well Equipped Flexible Accommodation On Three Floors Which Includes Extensive Basement Ceiling Height Of 8ins - 1.75m) Play Room/ Workshop/Laundry Offering Potential To Provide Additional Living/Bedroom Accommodation Located In A Popular Village Which Adjoins Cannock

- Entrance lobby
- Refitted dining kitchen
- Side lobby
- En-suite wet room shower room
- Landing
- Extensive basement workshop/play room
- Utility room
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Garage space
- In and out drive
- Potential for extended family/annex accommodation
- No chain
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC rating 71

£215,000 FREEHOLD

97 OLD FALLOW ROAD, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located Within Reach Of Facilities At The Town Centre

- Reception hall
- Cloaks/shower room
- Study
- Lounge
- Dining area
- Sitting/garden room
- Kitchen with breakfast area
- Central galleried landing
- Four double bedrooms
- Refitted en-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Integral garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC Rating 65

£244,950 FREEHOLD

'LEACROFTS' 11 GORSEMOOR ROAD, HEATH HAYES

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At Heath Hayes Centre

- Side entrance hall
- Lounge with dining area
- Rear hall
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Two double bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Annex with office, store and sitting room
- Side gated drive with extensive off road parking
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- All windows double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Internal inspection highly recommended
- EPC rating 45

£216,950 FREEHOLD

TUDOR CROFT, 29 STONEY CROFT, CANNOCK

SPACIOUS WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE Located At Head Of Cul-De-Sac Within Sought After Residential Area

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Dining kitchen
- Study
- Refitted guests cloaksroom
- Utility room
- Central galleried landing
- Four bedrooms
- Refitted en-suite shower room
- Refitted family bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Built-on garage
- Well maintained well stocked gardens
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection essential to fully appreciate this property
- No chain
- EPC Rating 74

£297,500 FREEHOLD

CHELTENHAM COURT, CANNOCK

A DEVELOPMENT OF FOUR HIGH SPECIFICATION THREE BEDROOMED MEWS HOUSES LOCATED IN PRIVATE DRIVE

Each Property Will Compromise:

- ❖Entrance Lobby
- ❖Lounge
- ❖Luxury Fitted Dining Kitchen
- ❖Cloakroom with W.C.
- ❖Double Glazed Conservatory
- ❖Landing
- ❖Three Bedrooms
- En-Suite Shower Room❖
- Family Bathroom❖
- Gardens❖
- Garage❖
- Off Road Parking❖
- Gas Fired Central Heating❖
- Fully Double Glazed❖

❖LABC 10 Year Warrantee❖

PLOT	PRICE	AVAILABILITY	TENURE
PLOT 1	£149,950	SSTC	FREEHOLD
PLOT 2	£149,950	AVAILABLE	FREEHOLD
PLOT 3	£149,950	AVAILABLE	FREEHOLD
PLOT 4	£149,950	SSTC	FREEHOLD

A DEVELOPMENT BY CASTLE HOMES

Shereston House

37 Old Penkridge Road, Cannock, Staffordshire, WS11 1HX

Distinctive Luxuriously Appointed Six Bedroomed Detached Residence Of Character

EPC Rating 86

PRICE: £875,000 FREEHOLD

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11 NORTON GRANGE CRESCENT, NORTON CANES

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac Convenient For Facilities Within The Village

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility/side porch
- Cloakroom with w.c.
- Landing
- Four double bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Integral garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- No chain
- Inspection essential
- EPC rating 65

£244,950 FREEHOLD

9 ROKHOLT CRESCENT, CANNOCK

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED CHALET STYLE HOUSE Offering Flexible Three/Four Double Bedroomed Well equipped Accommodation Located In Popular Cul-de-sac In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Study/bedroom four
- Cloakroom/shower room with wc
- Fitted kitchen/ breakfast area
- Utility room
- Galleried landing
- Three first floor double bedrooms
- En-suite bathroom
- Family bathroom
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC rating 75

£339,950 FREEHOLD

63 LABURNUM AVENUE, CANNOCK

IMPROVED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with w.c.
- Lounge/dining area
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Gardens
- Off road parking
- Cul-de-sac location
- Of interest to the first time buyer
- EPC rating 70

£112,950 FREEHOLD

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Mill Lane, Rugeley

- Four Storey Corn Mill
- Dating From 1863
- Land With Cottages
- Redevelopment Opportunity
- Canalside Location
- Grants Available for the Mill
- Viewing is Essential
- Call in For More Information

£1,200,000

The Hollies, Church Street, Rugeley

- Exclusive Period Home
- Four Reception Rooms
- Four Large Bedrooms
- Cellar, Gym & Games Rm
- Period & Modern Fittings
- Two Kitchens
- Extensive Gardens
- Viewing is Essential

£525,000

Deacons Way, Rugeley

- Detached Home
- Five Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- En-Suite
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Breakfasting Kitchen
- Garage & Utility
- Gardens To Front & Rear

£250,000

The Green, Weston

- Spacious Detached Home
- Three/Four Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Kitchen, Wet Room
- Family Bathroom
- Village Location
- Must Be Viewed

£239,995

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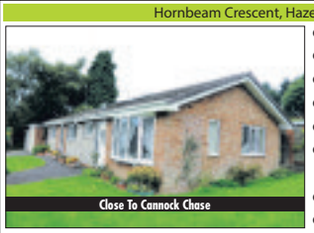
Hornbeam Crescent, Hazelslade



- Detached Bungalow
- Four Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Lounge
- Extended Kitchen/Diner
- Garage & Off-Road Parking
- Dg & Gch
- Must Be Viewed

£225,000

Cherry Tree Road, Brereton, Rugeley

- Semi-Detached Family Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge & Diner
- Breakfasting Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- En-Suite & Walk In Robes
- DG & GCH Throughout
- Must Be Viewed

£189,950

Rangers Walk, Rugeley

- Link-Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Lounge
- Dining Room & Snug
- Breakfast Rm & Kitchen
- Gardens To Front & Rear
- Must be Viewed

£178,500

Woodheyes Lawns, Rugeley

- Extended Semi Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- GCH & DG
- Family Bathroom
- Driveway
- No Upward Chain

£154,950

Lansdowne Way, Rugeley

- Semi-Detached
- Lounge/Diner
- Breakfasting Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Garage/Driveway
- Gardens To Front & Rear
- Must Be Viewed

£152,500

Priory Road, Brereton

- Semi-Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Private Rear Gardens
- Ample Off Road Parking
- DG & GCH
- Must Be Viewed

£152,000

Burnthill Lane, Rugeley

- Mid Terrace Modern Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- En-Suite To Master
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Detached Garage
- Private Garden To Rear
- DG & GCH Throughout

£139,995

John Till Close, Rugeley

- 4 Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Guest WC & Utility/ Veranda
- Close to Town
- Chancel Catchment Area
- GCH & DG
- Off Road Parking
- No Upward Chain

£128,750

Station Drive, Handsacre

- Two Bed Semi Detached
- Popular Area
- Kitchen & Utility
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing Essential

£128,500

Stile Close, Brereton

- Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Guest WC & Shower
- Family Bathroom
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility
- O/R Parking & Garage
- Viewing Essential

£118,500

Leasowe Road, Brereton

- Three Bedroom Semi
- Kitchen Diner
- Lounge
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Majority Double Glazing
- No Upward Chain
- Viewing Recommended

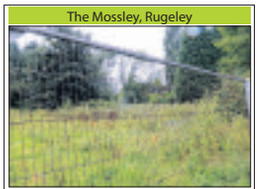
£110,000

Springfield Avenue, Rugeley

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Diner
- Kitchen
- Gardens Front & Rear
- In Need Of Up-Grading
- Freehold Property
- Viewing By Arrangement

£102,000

The Mossley, Rugeley



- Development Opportunity
- Building Plot
- Freehold Land
- Approx 286 Square Meters
- Close to Canal System
- Viewing by Appointment
- Offers Invited
- Call Now to View

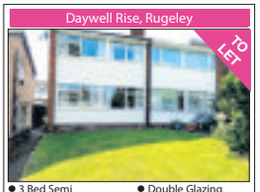
£79,000

Armitage Road, Rugeley

- First Floor Flat
- Spacious Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Double Bedroom
- Bathroom
- GCH
- Double Glazing
- Communal Rear Garden

£79,000

Daywell Rise, Rugeley



- 3 Bed Semi Detached
- Kitchen Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Sorry No DSS

£575 PCM + £200 Admin fee

Brereton Mews, Brereton

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Allocated Parking
- SORRY NO DSS

£450 PCM

Lichfield Street, Rugeley

- First Floor Flat
- Town Centre Location
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- SORRY NO DSS

£430 PCM + £200 Admin Fee

LETTINGS FEES

A charge of £200.00● (based on individual & couple applications) will be made for finding you a suitable property, the provision of a tenancy agreement and your reference checks.

● Please note additional charges may apply if the application exceeds 2 people. There is no charge if a guarantor is required, however, there is a charge of £50 for each additional guarantor in the event the first is not acceptable.

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KENILWORTH COURT CANNOCK

One bedroom second floor flat ideally situated for Cannock town centre. EER: 60/76. EIR: 53/66. NO PETS.
£350 pcm Sorry No DSS

TOWER VIEW ROAD, GREAT WYRLEY

A well presented two bedroom first floor flat. Benefiting from electric heating and double glazing. EER: 63 84 EIR: 73 78.
£395 pcm Sorry No DSS

TOWER VIEW ROAD, GREAT WYRLEY

This ground floor flat comprises of: lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and shower room. With electric heating, double glazing and off road parking. EER: 63. 81 EIR: 55.68.
£425. SORRY NO DSS.

STATION ST, CHESLYN HAY

End terrace house comprising lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom. Benefiting from economy 7 heating and garden. Energy rating F. Sorry NO DSS
£450 sorry NO DSS

WOOTTONS COURT, CANNOCK

Well presented one bedroom ground floor flat with lounge, kitchen, bathroom, electric heating, double glazing and parking. EPC pending, Sorry NO DSS
£425 pcm Sorry NO DSS

TRAFALGAR COURT, WIMBLEBURY

Well presented ground floor flat comprises; Lounge/diner, kitchen, two double bedrooms and bathroom. Electric heating, double glazing, allocated parking and communal gardens. EER: 72/75. EIR: 56/59.
£450 pcm Sorry No DSS

MOUNT STREET HEDNESFORD

A very well presented first floor, two bedroom flat. Benefiting from electric heating, double glazing,off road parking and communal gardens. Engery rating D
£475 pcm Sorry No DSS

HODSON WAY, HEATH HAYES

This mid terrace property comprises; dining kitchen, lounge, three bedrooms and bathroom . The property benefits from gas central heating and double glazing. EE 68/72 EIR 68/74
£550 pcm SORRY NO DSS

MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD

An immaculately presented and newly renovated two bedroom apartment. EER: 70/70. EIR: 73/73. No pets or children.
£565 pcm Sorry No DSS

ELM ROAD NORTON CANES

This semi detached house comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom and separate wc. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and off road parking. Energy rating D.
£575 pcm SORRY NO DSS

BEAU COURT, CANNOCK

Mid town house near town centre, comprising lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, bathroom. Benefitting from gas central heating, garden and off road parking . Energy rating E.
£575 Sorry NO DSS

ANGLESEY COURT, HEDNESFORD

This first floor apartment comprises; lounge, kitchen,two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and off road parking.
£575 pcm Sorry No DSS

PARTRIDGE CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

Three bedroom semi detached house in sought after area. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, garden and driveway. Energy rating C
£625 pcm SORRY NO DSS

PHEASANT WAY, HEATH HAYES

Three bedroom town house in popular location, benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens, driveway and garage. EPC pending.
£625 NO DSS OR PETS

BOND WAY HEDNESFORD

Newly renovated and well presented three bedroom house available shortly. EPC pending.
£675 pcm Sorry NO DSS

MEADOW CROFT,HUNTINGTON

Well presented three bedroom detached benefitting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens, driveway and garage. EER 62/75 EIR 55/71
£695 SORRY NO DSS

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WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

FREEHOLD / IDEAL BTL
An ideal opportunity to acquire a very spacious two bedroom maisonette ideally situated for Cannock Town Centre.
The accommodation comprises; lounge, spacious kitchen-diner, two double bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from DG, communal parking area and integral garage.

£84,950 No Chain

CANNOCK ROAD, CANNOCK

●●NO CHAIN ●● A very well presented recently renovated two bedroom mid terrace house.

The accommodation comprises; lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, two bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and parking area.

£99,950

WELLS CLOSE, CANNOCK

A well presented and improved two bedroom semi detached house situated on a corner plot. The accommodation comprises; entrance porch, hallway, re-fitted kitchen & re-fitted utility, guest wc, lounge, two double bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front & rear gardens and driveway.

£112,000 No Chain

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

A very well presented three bedroom semi detached house ideally situated close to Cannock Town Centre.

The accommodation comprises; lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, re-fitted bathroom, three bedrooms, guest wc, gas central heating, double glazing and rear garden.

£124,950

LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

A well presented three bedroom semi detached house ideally situated close to Cannock town centre.

The accommodation comprises; entrance porch, kitchen, dining room, lounge, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and driveway. EER: 60 86 EIR: 59 88

£122,500 No Chain

TEDDESLEY WAY, HUNTINGTON

A well presented three bedroom town house ideally situated in a cul de sac location.

The accommodation comprises; hall, lounge, kitchen-diner, conservatory, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, driveway at front and rear garden.

£129,950 No Chain

STALEY CROFT, HUNTINGTON

A very well presented and much improved three bedroom detached house situated in a cul de sac location.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, family lounge, re-fitted kitchen-diner, conservatory, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden, block paved driveway to front and carport.

£130,000

ELDER CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

A well presented two bedroom semi detached house situated in a popular residential area.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen-diner, two bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, driveway, tandem garage and gardens.

£132,000 No Chain

OAKRIDGE DRIVE, CHESLYN HAY

A three bedroom mid town house ideally situated on a popular residential development.
The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen-diner, three bedrooms, bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden and driveway.

£134,950 No Chain

LINNET CLOSE, HUNTINGTON

A well presented three bedroom detached house ideally situated on a large corner plot.
The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, guest wc, lounge, dining area, kitchen-diner/ utility, master bedroom with ensuite, two further bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from GCH, DG, gardens, driveway providing ample parking and garage.

£164,950 No Chain

HOLLYOAK WAY, CANNOCK

A very well presented modern end town house ideally situated close to Cannock town centre on a private road with gated access.

The accommodation comprises; ground floor-entrance hall, guest wc, study, utility, bedroom three/sitting room, first floor-lounge, re-fitted kitchen-diner, second floor- master bedroom with ensuite, bedroom two and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, driveway and landscaped rear garden.

£169,995

THISTLE DRIVE, HUNTINGTON

A very well presented modern four bedroom three storey semi detached house.

The accommodation comprises; through entrance hall, lounge/ diner, modern kitchen, guest wc, four bedrooms, modern en-suite and bathroom. Benefiting from GCH, DG, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.
EER: 82 84 EIR: 82 83

£180,000

NUTHATCH CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

A very well presented modern three bedroom three storey detached house.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, guest wc, dining room, breakfast kitchen, first floor- lounge, study, master bedroom with en-suite, second floor - two further bedrooms and bathroom. GCH, DG, gardens, driveway and garage.

£219,950

ALBANY DRIVE, WIMBLEBURY

A very well presented and improved four bedroom detached family residence situated on a sought after development.
The accommodation comprises; entrance hallway, family lounge, dining room, re-fitted breakfast-kitchen, re-fitted utility & guest wc, conservatory, master bedroom with re-fitted ensuite, three further bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from GCH, DG, gardens, driveway and garage.

£232,500

ABBEY STREET, HEDNESFORD

An individually designed self build property offering flexible accommodation.

The accommodation comprises; Through entrance hall, family lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, utility, guest wc, conservatory, study/bedroom four, three further first floor bedrooms, ensuite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, good size well stocked rear garden, driveway and garage. Viewing essential to appreciate accommodation on offer. EER: 69 81 EIR: 65 78

£234,950 Offers Considered

CHENET WAY, CANNOCK

A spacious and very well presented four bedroom detached family residence situated in a popular Cul de Sac location in close all amenities.
The accommodation comprises; reception hall, guest wc, family lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, utility, master bedroom with ensuite, three further bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from GCH, DG, gardens, driveway and double garage.

£245,000 No Chain

LICHFIELD CLOSE, GREAT WYRLEY

A very well presented and extended four bedroom detached family residence situated in a cul de sac location. ●●No Chain●●
The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, guest wc, lounge-diner, breakfast kitchen, utility, family room, four bedrooms, ensuite and bathroom. Benefiting from GCH, DG, gardens, driveway and garage.EER: 70 73 EIR: 67 69

Offers based on £250,000

BEECH TREE LANE, CANNOCK

A charming three bedroom Victorian property situated in a sought after location close to Cannock Town Centre.

The accommodation comprises; lounge, sitting room, re-styled kitchen-diner, re-styled utility, three bedrooms, re-styled family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and driveway.

£315,000 No Chain

DARTMOUTH AVENUE, CANNOCK

A superbly presented and much improved four bedroom detached family residence. Situated in a sought after area close to Cannock Town Centre.
The accommodation comprises; reception hallway, family lounge, dining room, re-fitted breakfast kitchen, conservatory, guest wc, master bedroom with re-fitted ensuite, three further bedrooms and luxury family bathroom. Further benefitting from GCH and DG, gardens, double garage and driveway. Viewing essential to appreciate size of property.

£350,000

HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK

A superbly presented and much improved five bedroom detached family residence. Situated in a desirable area.
The accommodation comprises; reception hallway, family lounge, dining room, re-fitted breakfast kitchen, conservatory, guest WC, five double bedrooms, luxury bathroom and ensuite. GCH, DG. Generous gardens, garage and driveway. Viewing essential to appreciate size of property.
EER: 62 73 EIR: 56 68

£375,000 No Chain

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LITTLEWOOD LANE

- Unfurnished
- Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 4 Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- En Suite
- Guest WC & Utility
- Garage
- CH & D/G
- EPC Rating D

£950 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
LANGTREE CLOSE

- Unfurnished
- Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garden
- Garage
- Awaiting EPC Rating

£625 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
RAILWAY VIEW

- Unfurnished
- Town House
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- En Suite
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garage
- Garden
- EPC Rating C

£600 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CANNOCK
LANGDALE GREEN

- Unfurnished
- Terrace
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£525 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
DEAVALL WAY

- Unfurnished
- Town House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garden
- EPC Rating E

£525 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CANNOCK
PYE GREEN ROAD

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Parking
- Will accept small pet
- EPC Rating F

£515 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
VAN GOGH CLOSE

- Unfurnished
- Town House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£495 pcm SORRY NO DSS

TENANTS

£50 OFF APPLICATION FEE
- Valid until Dec 7th 2013

- Tenants must be able to move in to new property **before 20th December 2013**
- All other application criteria remains the same

CANNOCK
BEECH TREE COURT

- Unfurnished
- 2nd Floor Flat
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- Protected Access
- EPC Rating C

£495 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
ST JOHNS HOUSE

- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£475 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
RAILWAY VIEW

- Unfurnished
- Second Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- 1 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating & D/G
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£435 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CANNOCK
OLD PENKRIDGE MEWS

- Unfurnished
- 1st Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£410 pcm SORRY NO DSS

BRIDGTOWN
UNION STREET

- Unfurnished
- First Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- EPC Rating E

£395 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
HEDNESFORD ROAD

- Unfurnished
- Terrace House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- EPC Rating D

£390 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
BELT ROAD

- Unfurnished
- First Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating F

£370 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
GREENSLADE GROVE

- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Open Plan Lounge & Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Shower Room
- Heating
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

£365 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CANNOCK
WOOTTONS COURT

- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

£350 pcm SORRY NO DSS

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There are three further bedrooms, a bathroom, outside wc, detached double garage, double driveway and front and rear gardens.

The reception hall has Minton flooring whilst the lounge has a feature fireplace and the dining room is equipped with a fireplace and attractive oak flooring.

Utility

The sitting room also has a fireplace and the the kitchen includes a cooker hood. The utility room has a sink while the study has a TV and telephone point available. Upstairs is a galleried landing, whilst outside at the front of the property the double driveway provides multiple off-road parking for a number of vehicles.

There is also a lawn with tree and shrub borders.

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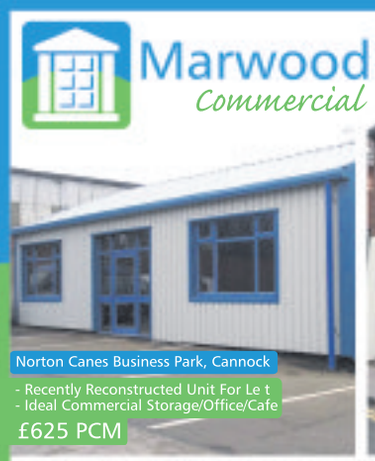
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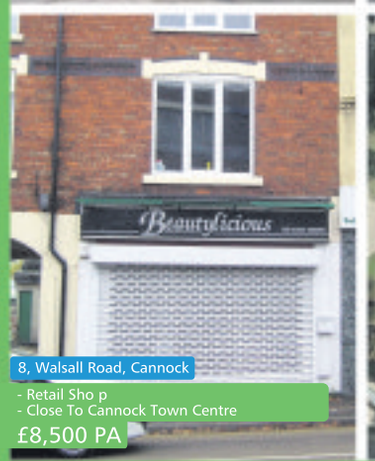

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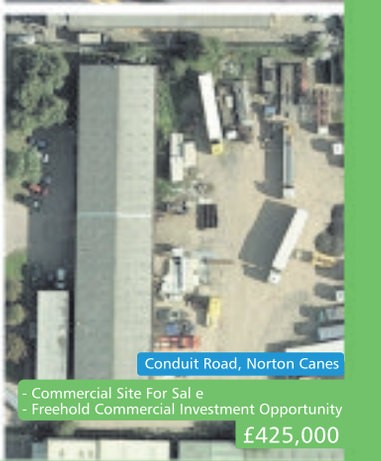
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Church Hill Mews, Hednesford

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£500 PCM

Brunswick Road, Cannock

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£420 PCM

Norton Terrace, Norton Canes

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Jayman Lettings & Management are proud to present this modern two bedroom apartment, situated on Pheasant Way, Heath Hayes. The accommodation comprises of; communal entrance, lounge/diner, kitchen, bathroom, allocated parking. Awaiting Energy Rating

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Stoney Croft, Cannock

Jayman Lettings & Management are pleased to present this ground floor apartment. The accommodation comprises of; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, double bedroom and bathroom. Energy Rating E

£450 PCM

Greenheath Road, Hednesford

Jayman Lettings & Management are proud to present this one bedroom flat comprising of; lounge, kitchen, one bedroom, double glazing, allocated parking. Energy Rating D

£365 PCM

Mill Street, Cannock

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NEW

Hatherton Road, Cannock

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Price £470,000

NEW

Longford Road, Cannock

Jayman offer this well presented four bedroom detached property briefly comprising; entrance hall, guest WC, lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, four bedrooms, study, shower room, driveway, front & rear gardens. Energy Rating E

Price £299,950

NEW

Old Hednesford Road, Cannock

Jayman are delighted to offer for sale this well presented three bedroom bungalow briefly comprising; entrance porch, hall, lounge, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms, family bathroom, double glazing, gas central heating, garage, front and rear gardens. Energy Rating D

Price £220,000

NEW

Kingfisher Drive, Hednesford

Jayman are pleased to offer for sale this well presented two bedroom apartment briefly comprising; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and shower room. The property also benefits from garage, double glazing and gas central heating. Awaiting Energy Rating

Price £120,000

NEW

Smillie Place, Cannock

Jayman are pleased to offer this four/five bedroom semi detached briefly comprising; hall, guest WC, lounge, reception room two, kitchen, four bedrooms, loft room, family bathroom. The property also has garage, summer house, driveway to front, rear garden, double glazing & gas central heating. Awaiting Energy Rating.

Price £170,000

NEW

Cleeton Street, Cannock

Jayman are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom semi detached property briefly comprises; hall, lounge, kitchen, three bedrooms, loft room and family bathroom. The property also benefits from off road parking to fore, rear garden, double glazing and gas central heating. Awaiting Energy Rating

Price £160,000

Brownhills Road, Norton Canes

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer this two bedroom detached bungalow briefly comprising; hall, lounge, dining room, two bedrooms, wet room, shower room, kitchen, utility room, sun room, conservatory, garage, driveway, front and rear gardens, double glazing and gas central heating. Energy Rating E

Price: £145,000

Pye Green Road, Cannock

Jayman offer for sale this traditional semi detached property briefly comprising; porch, lounge, open plan dining kitchen, bathroom, three bedrooms, double glazing, central heating, driveway & rear garden. Energy Rating D

Price £104,950

Bentons Lane, Great Wyrley

A traditional Victorian semi detached briefly comprising; lounge, dining room, WC, kitchen, utility, conservatory, three bedrooms, masteR, en suite & family bathroom,front & rear gardens, central heating. Energy Rating E

Price £189,950

Cedar Grove, Great Wyrley

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer this detached property briefly comprising; hall, lounge,wc, dining room, kitchen, utility, study, master bedroom with ensuite, guest bedroom with ensuite, two further bedrooms, bathroom, central heating, double glazing, driveway, double garage, front & rear gardens. Energy Rating D

Price £299,950

Broadmeadow Lane, Great Wyrley

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer this traditional semi detached property briefly comprising; Entrance Hall, Downstairs Cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen, Utility Room, Master Bedroom, Three further Bedrooms, family Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Front and Rear Gardens, Garage and a Driveway. Energy Rating E

Price £214,950

NEW

Cemetary Road, Cannock

Traditional detached home briefly comprising; vestibule, hall, WC, sitting room, dining room, lounge, study, kitchen, utility, four bedrooms, en suite bathroom, outside WC, double garage, driveway, front & rear gardens. Energy Rating D

Price £370,000

Dartmouth Avenue, Cannock

For sale this well presented large three bedroom detached property briefly comprises porch, entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, conservatory, family bathroom. The property has gas central heating, double glazing, beautiful mature rear garden, large driveway. Energy Rating D

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Festival Mews, Hednesford

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer for sale this well presented two bedroom end terrace property. Briefly comprising Entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, conservatory, two bedrooms and a bathroom. The property also benefits from a garage and driveway. EPC Rating D

Price £122,000

Brownhills Road, Cannock

Jayman offer for sale this 50% shared ownership one bedroom masionette located on Brownhills Road, Cannock. The property briefly comprises; hall, lounge, kitchen, bedroom and bathroom. The property also benefits from having double glazing and electric heating. Energy Rating D

Price £32,500

Hollingworth Mews, Cannock

Jayman are pleased to offer this two bedroom mid terrace property briefly comprising; entrance hallway, kitchen, downstairs WC, lounge, two bedrooms, family bathroom, double glazing, gas central heating, driveway to front & rear garden. Energy Rating B

Price £130,000

Kingswood Drive, Norton Canes

A three bedroom detached property in a much sort after, quiet cul-de-sac location in Norton Canes. Briefly comprising entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms and a bathroom. Energy Rating E

Price £164,950

Abbey Street, Hednesford

Jayman offer this detached property briefly comprising;hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, conservatory, WC, three bedrooms, study.fourth bedroom, ensuite, bathroom, double glazing & central heating. Energy Rating C

Price £234,950

Progress Grove, Huntington

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer end terrace briefly comprising; hall, lounge, guest WC, dining room, kitchen to the first floor, landing, master bedroom with ensuite, two further bedrooms, bathroom, central heating, double glazing, rear garden & parking to the front aspect. Energy Rating B

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Price £125,000

Girton Road, Cannock

Jayman estate agents are pleased to offer this 50% shared ownership one bedroom apartment briefly comprising; entrance hall, open plan living area, kitchen, bedroom, walk in wardrobe and bathroom. The property benefits from having double glazing and electric heating. Energy Rating C

Price £49,950

Station Road, Hednesford

Jayman are pleased to offer for sale this two bedroom detached cottage with no upward chain briefly comprising; entrance hallway, lounge, refitted kitchen, two bedrooms and refitted bathroom. Energy Rating F

Price £117,950

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Longford Road, Cannock

Jayman offer for sale this three bedroom end terrace property briefly comprising; porch, kitchen/diner, lounge, utility room, three bedrooms, bathroom, driveway, rear garden, double glazing & central heating. Energy Rating D

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£79,995

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A two bedroomed maisonette in town centre location,ideal for investment property.UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating.Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch,Lounge/Dining Room and Kitchen.Landing,Two Bedrooms and Shower Room. Courtyard to front and off road parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - C

£84,950

GORSE ROAD BRERETON

A two bedroomed semi detached property ideal for first time buyers/ investors.Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Lounge and Kitchen. Landing,Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear.

£95,000

HAGLEY ROAD RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi detached property within walking distance to town centre.UPVC Single Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Lounge,Dining Room,Kitchen and Downstairs Bathroom.Landing and Three Bedrooms.Gardens to front and rear.NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - E

£105,000

TUNNICLIFFE DRIVE RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi detached property on a corner plot, within walking distance to town centre. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Detached Garage with parking to side and Gardens to front, side and rear. EPC RATING - D

£124,995

TUNNICLIFFE DRIVE RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi detached situated at the head of a cul de sac.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Lounge,Dining Room,Kitchen and Utility Room.Landing,Three Bedrooms and Refitted Showerroom.Driveway to SINGLE DETACHED GARAGE and Gardens to front and rear.NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - C

£124,995

ATTLEE CRESCENT RUGELEY

A good sized three bedroomed semi detached property,close to local amenities. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Lounge,Dining Room,Kitchen,Downstairs W.C and Conservatory.Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.On road parking and Good sized Garden to rear.NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - E

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A four bedroomed three storey modern townhouse on a sought after development. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Entrance Hallway,Guest Cloakroom,Kitchen and Lounge. First Floor Landing to Master Bedroom with En Suite Shower Room,Bedroom Two and Bathroom. Second Floor Landing to Two Further Bedrooms.Off Road Parking and Garage to Rear.NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - C

£145,000

ST MARYS ROAD LITTLE HAYWOOD

A three bedroomed semi detached property in village location.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch,Lounge and Kitchen. Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - D

£150,000

WINDSOR CLOSE RUGELEY

A three bedroomed link detached property on a modern housing development.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Downstairs Cloakroom,Lounge,Breakfast Kitchen and Conservatory.Landing,Bedroom one with En Suite Shower Room,Two further Bedrooms and Bathroom.Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - C

£152,500

STOCKINGS LANE LONGDON

A three bedroomed semi detached property in a sought after village location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Lounge,Dining Room,Kitchen and Utility Room. Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear and off road parking. EPC RATING - D

£162,950

WAVERLERY GARDENS ETCHINGHILL

A four bedroomed detached property close to local amenities.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. The accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Downstairs Shower Room,Lounge,Dining Room and Kitchen. Landing, Four Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - D

£179,950

FARM CLOSE ETCHINGHILL

A three bedroomed detached family home in a sought after location.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Lounge,Fitted Kitchen and Dining Room.Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - D

£189,995

THE SHRUBBERY BRERETON

A four bedroomed detached property,in a quiet location on a corner plot.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Lounge,Dining Room,Kitchen,Utility Room and Downstairs W.C.Landing,Four Bedrooms and Bathroom.Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front, side and rear. EPC RATING - C

£194,995

THORN CLOSE RUGELEY

A four bedroomed detached family home,in cul de sac location.UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Downstairs W.C,Dining Room,Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen.Landing,Master Bedroom with Refitted En Suite Shower Room,Three further Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear.NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - C

£204,950

LITTLE HAY MANOR COLTON

A well presented modern three bedroomed property,in a sought after village location. Double Glazing and Underfloor Heating. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Guest Cloakroom,Lounge,Dining Room and Fitted Kitchen.Landing,Two Bedrooms with En Suite Shower Rooms,Bedroom Three and Family Bathroom.Driveway to Garage and Garden to rear. EPC RATING - C

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£115,000

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£115,000

LANSDOWNE WAY ETCHINGHILL

An extended three bedroomed semi detached property in cul de sac location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Kitchen, Lounge and Dining Room. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Shower Room. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - E

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OLD EATON ROAD RUGELEY

A well presented three bedroomed semi detached property, backing on to the Trent and Mersey Canal. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Rear Garden overlooking Canal. EPC RATING - D

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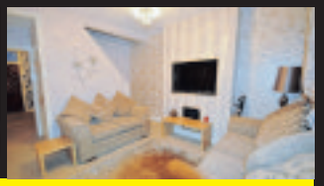

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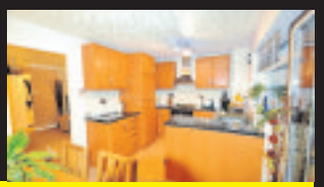

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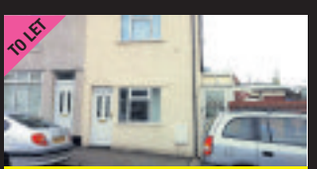
- TIDY CONDITION THROUGHOUT
- SORRY NO DSS CONSIDERED £375 PCM



STAFFORD STREET - HEATH HAYES
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- DSS WITH DEPOSIT & GUARANTOR £375 PCM

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- POPULAR RESIDENTIAL LOCATION
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CHENET COURT - CANNOCK
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- CLOSE TO CANNOCK TOWN CENTRE
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CANNOCK ROAD - CANNOCK
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- SORRY NO DSS CONSIDERED £550 PCM

VICTORIA STREET - CANNOCK
A 2 BED SEMI DETACHED

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- CLOSE TO CANNOCK TOWN CENTRE
- SORRY NO DSS CONSIDERED £550 PCM

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Tom Cave Housing Solicitor
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Phil Rowland Property Procurement Manager
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Westbourne Avenue
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- Three bedrooms semi detached
- Good location, Ideal for FTB/ Investment
- Two reception rooms, kitchen
- Three beds, bathroom, gardens
- Garage, driveway, No Chain

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Burnthill Lane, Rugeley

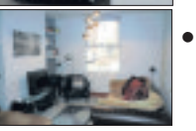
- Three bedroom detached home
- Open fields to side, good location
- Large lounge, kitchen/ diner
- Three beds, bathroom, garage
- Driveway, viewing essential

£149,950

Bower Lane, Rugeley

- Deceptive 3 bedroom semi detached
- Views over fields to front
- Two reception rooms and conservatory
- Front and rear gardens with driveway
- Offers considered for quick sale

£129,950



Springhill Terrace, Brereton

- Well presented three bedroom semi
- Superb value, viewing essential
- Kitchen, large reception room
- Three good size beds, bathroom
- Gardens with ample parking

£113,995

Sheringham Drive, Rugeley

- Three bedroom detached home
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- Two reception rooms, kitchen
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Driveway, garage, viewing essential

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Antler Drive, Etching Hill

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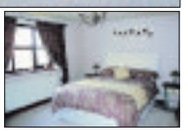
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Garage, gardens, No Chain

£189,950 Offers In Region Of



Brereton Manor Court, Brereton

- Stunning detached executive home
- Select development, good location
- Two reception rooms, large kitchen
- Four good size beds, two bathrooms
- Garage, gardens and driveway

£249,950

Leyland Drive, Rugeley

- Four bedroom detached property
- Large 24ft living room with breakfast kitchen
- Four good sized bedrooms
- Gardens to three sides and garage
- Must be viewed, offers considered

£176,950

Etching Hill House, Rugeley

- Stunning four bed period property
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- Two reception rooms, two bathrooms
- Front and rear gardens, garage
- Corner plot, viewing essential

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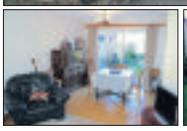
Lodge Cottage, Armitage

- Superb detached thatched cottage
- O.63 of and Acre, Private location
- Three reception rooms, four bedrooms
- Full of character and period features
- Detached garage, grounds, No Chain

£499,950 Guide Price



John Till Close, Rugeley

- Well presented three bed semi
- Good location, popular area
- Large lounge/ diner and kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Viewing essential, Offers Considered

£126,950

High Street, Colton

- Immaculate three bedroom semi
- Three good size bedrooms, large bathroom
- Kitchen, lounge and conservatory
- Front and rear gardens, driveway
- Lovely village location

£162,500

Coulthwaite Way, Brereton

- Well presented three bed semi detached
- Good size, corner plot, good location
- Lounge, large kitchen/ diner, guest wc
- Three large bedrooms, bathroom
- Driveway, carport, gardens, No Chain

£128,500 Offers Considered

Farm Close, Etching Hill

- Well presented three bedroom home
- Spacious accommodation
- Two reception rooms, Impressive kitchen
- Three bedrooms, large bathroom
- Driveway, gardens, No Chain

£179,950

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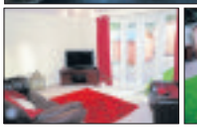

Levett Grange, Rugeley

- Modern Four bedroom detached
- Popular development, good location
- Two reception rooms, Kitchen/ Diner
- Four bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Garage, driveway, No Chain

£215,000

Watkiss Drive, Rugeley

- Well presented three bedroom semi
- Large plot with large garden and frontage
- Refitted Kitchen, lounge and dining room
- Three good size bedrooms, double garage
- No Chain, gardens, long driveway

£144,950

Hobs View, Brereton

- Semi detached bungalow
- Large corner plot with garage
- Two good size bedrooms, large sitting room
- Front, side and rear gardens
- No Chain, Viewing essential

£139,950 Guide Price

West Butts Road, Etching Hill

- Refurbished three bedroom bungalow
- Finished to exceptional standard
- Lounge, new Kitchen, Conservatory
- Three beds,two new bathrooms
- Gardens, horseshoe driveway, No Chain

£299,950 Guide Price

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Marwood Homes

Bramwell Drive, Cheslyn Hay
- Executive Detached House
- Sought After Development
- Generous Living Space
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Energy Rating D

£350,000

Hatherton Road, Cannock
- Extended Detached House
- Porch, Dining Room & Lounge
- Superb Breakfast Kitchen & Shower Room
- Three Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Gardens, Garage, Drive, Energy Rating D

£299,950

Gorsey Lane, Cannock
- Impressive Detached House
- Lounge, Re-fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Dining Room, Utility, Shower Room
- Four Good Size Bedrooms, En-suite & Bathroom
- Gardens, Energy Rating D

£290,000

Rokholt Crescent, Crescent
- Spacious Kitchen & Conservatory, WC
- Four Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Inviting Enclosed Private Garden
- Located In Quiet Cul-De-Sac
- Energy Rating TBC

£250,000

Blackthorn Crescent, Hazelslade
- Well Presented Bungalow on Large Corner Plot
- Generous Lounge/Diner, Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Double Garage, Gardens Energy Rating D

£199,950

Stafford Street, Heath Hayes
- Detached Family Home
- Lounge, Dining Room, WC
- Breakfast Kitchen, Utility
- Three Double Beds, Bathroom
- Energy Rating TBC

£179,950

Hawkes Close, Cheslyn Hay
- Desirable Corner Position
- Generous Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms
- Double Glazing & Gas/C/H
- Spacious Drive & Gardens

£159,950

Woodstock Drive, Huntington
- Three Bed Detached
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen, Utility & WC
- No Chain involved

£157,500

Otterburn Close, Cannock
- ●FABULOUS OPPORTUNITY
- Detached Family Home
- Next Door Property Available
- Three Bedrooms
- Generous Drive & Garage

£139,950

Arthur Street, Cannock
- Extended Semi Detached House
- Spacious Family Sized Accommodation
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility, WC
- Four Beds, En-suite & Bathroom, Drive
- Gardens, Garage, Energy Rating C

£137,500

Viewfield Avenue, Hednesford
- Semi Detached Dormer Bungalow
- Popular Cul-de-Sac Location
- Improved By Current Owners
- Generous Lounge/Diner, Kitchen

£135,000

Sharon Way, Hednesford
- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Private Rear Garden
- No Upward Chain

£124,950

James Street, Cannock
- Rennovated Traditional Semi
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, WC
- Two Double Beds, Bathroom
- Rear Garden with Private Aspect
- Parking, No Chain Energy Rating G

£120,000

Wolverhampton Road, Wedges Mills
- Renovated to High Standard
- Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility/WC
- Two Double Beds & Bathroom
- Good Size Enclosed Rear Garden
- Energy Rating F

£119,950

Sankey Road, Cannock
- Well Presented Semi
- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, WC
- Four Beds, Bathroom
- Generous Rear Garden
- Energy Rating TBC

£119,950

Hampton Green, Cannock
- Immaculate Semi Detached
- Lounge, Kitchen, Conservatory
- Two Beds, Re-fitted Bathroom
- Garden, Carport, Parking

£117,500

Hobart Road, Heath Hayes
- Well Presented Semi
- Lounge/Diner, Re-fitted Kitchen
- Three Beds, Bathroom
- Gardens, Communal Parking

£114,950

Union Street, Cannock
- Improved Terrace House
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Two Beds, Loft Room, Bathroom
- Garden, Viewing Imperative

£109,950

Park Street, Cannock
- Re-furbished Semi Detached
- Generous Lounge, Kitchen
- Two Beds, Bathroom
- Off Road Parking, No Chain

£104,950

Cemetery Road, Cannock
- Immaculate Terrace
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen/Bathroom
- Gardens & Parking

£104,950

Hednesford Street, Cannock
- Immaculate End Terrace
- Close to Town Centre
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Generous Garden, No Chain

£104,950

Lilac Avenue, Cannock
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, Sunroom, WC
- Three Beds, Bathroom
- Gardens, Drive, No Chain

£89,950

Heath Way, Heath Hayes
- Modern First Floor Apartment
- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen
- Two Beds & Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- Security Intercom, No Chain

£79,950

Cavanswood Park, Huntington
- Desirable Park Home
- Well Proportioned
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Private Rear Garden

£79,950

Wooltons Court, Cannock
- INCENTIVES AVAILABLE
- Close to Town Centre
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bedroom, Bathroom

£395pcm Sorry No DSS

Eagleworks Drive, Walsall
- INCENTIVES AVAILABLE
- Two bed apartments available
- Lounge with Juliette balcony
- Fully fitted kitchen with appliances

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- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, WC
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- Garden & Parking

£600pcm Sorry No DSS

Straight Mile, Calf Heath
- Fully refurbished period cottage
- Beamed lounge with wood burner
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- Three large bedrooms

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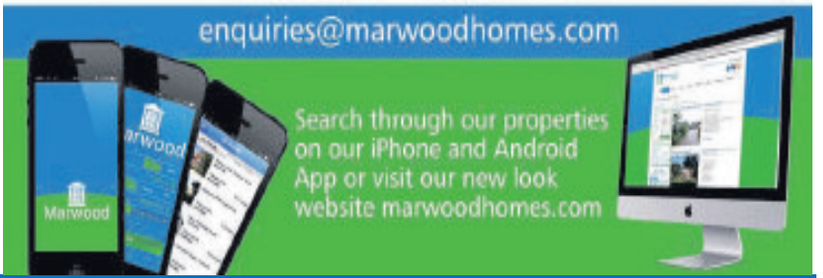

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GRENFELL ROAD

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- Ideal first purchase
- Deceptively spacious interiors
- Lounge / diner, conservatory
- Modern fitted kitchen, utility
- Two double bedrooms, bathroom
- Off road parking, lovely rear gardens
- Viewing recommended

Offers Around £125,000

CHESLYN HAY
WOODMAN LANE

- Charming period terrace
- Deceptively spacious rear plot
- Desirable village location
- 3 reception rooms
- Kitchen, bathroom
- 2 double bedrooms
- Potential for further improvement
- No upward chain

Offers Around £99,950

GREAT WYRLEY
SUNSET CLOSE

- Refurbished link detached bungalow
- Prime Cul-de-Sac location
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Well appointed modern kitchen
- 3 bedrooms, shower room
- Side garage, tarmac drive
- Pleasant gardens. No chain
- Viewing recommended

Offers around £159,950

GREAT WYRLEY
WALSALL ROAD

- Spacious period semi with rear parking
- Lounge/dining room
- Superb refitted kitchen
- 3 double bedrooms
- Well appointed bathroom
- Separate ground floor annexe
- Rear gardens, Summer house
- Energy Rating E

Offers around £119,950

GREAT WYRLEY
GORSEY LANE

- Impressive detached bungalow
- Immaculately presented interiors
- Spacious lounge with fireplace
- Dining area, fitted kitchen
- 3 good sized bedrooms
- Bathroom with white suite
- Charming gardens, drive, garage
- EPC rating D

Offers around £192,000

GREAT WYRLEY
QUINTON AVENUE

- Beautifully refurbished bungalow
- Prime village location, no chain
- Good sized corner plot
- Central heating, double glazed, garage
- Contemporary fitted kitchen/diner
- Charming spacious lounge
- 3 bedrooms, shower room
- Energy Rating D

Offers Over £155,000

CHESLYN HAY
DUNDALK LANE

- Superb link detached home
- Prime, residential location
- Quality, stylish contemporary interiors
- Charming lounge, conservatory
- Impressive fitted dining kitchen
- Useful additional family room, 3 beds
- Bathroom, lovely gardens, front drive
- Energy Rating D

Offers over £160,000

BRIDGTOWN, CANNOCK
UNION STREET

- Charming period end terrace
- Good sized accommodation
- Suit first time buyer or rental market
- Central heating, doublr glazed. No Chain
- Lounge, dining area, kitchen with appliances
- 2 double bedrooms
- Bathroom with shower. Rear garden
- Energy Rating D

Offers around £89,950

GREAT WYRLEY
BROOK LANE

- Immaculately presented bungalow
- Stylish interiors, useful loft space
- Lounge, fitted breakfast kitchen
- Charming conservatory
- 2 lovely bedrooms
- Refurbished shower room
- Driveway, attractive gardens
- Viewing essential

Offers around 139,950

GREAT WYRLEY
TOWER VIEW ROAD

- Semi detached bungalow
- Pleasant, light and airy interiors
- Spacious lounge/diner
- Modern fitted kitchen
- 2 double bedrooms
- Bathroom with separate shower
- Lovely plot, no upward chain
- Energy Rating D

Offers Over 140,000

TURNBERRY
SELSDON ROAD

- Modern detached residence
- Porch, guest WC
- Spacious lounge with stylish fireplace
- Separate dining room, fitted kitchen
- 3 good sized bedrooms
- Bathroom with corner bath
- Drive, garage, gardens
- EPC rating E

Offers Around £159,950

BLOXWICH
SANSTONE ROAD

- Very spacious detached bungalow
- Extensive corner plot
- Impressive reception area
- Lounge / diner
- Fitted kitchen / breakfast room
- 4 bedrooms, bathroom, wc
- Garage, low maintenance rear garden
- EPC rating C

Offers Around £234,950

GREAT WYRLEY
WILD ROSE COTTAGE, LOVE LANE

- Impressive semi detached cottage
- Immaculate interiors
- High quality fixtures and fittings
- 2 reception rooms
- Shaker style kitchen
- 2 double bedrooms, bathroom
- Off road parking, beautiful rear gardens
- Energy Rating D

Offers Over £150,000

GREAT WYRLEY
HILTON LANE

- Deceptively spacious family home
- Charming lounge. Guest WC
- Modern breakfast kitchen
- Open separate dining area
- 3 double bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Large drive, extensive rear gardens
- Viewing essential

Offers Around £167,950

GREAT WYRLEY
WALSALL ROAD

- Charming traditional semi
- Cosy lounge/dining room
- Kitchen, Utility, W.C.
- Study. Conservatory
- 3 good sized bedrooms
- Bathroom with shower
- Drive, garage, rear gardens
- Energy Rating E

Offers Around £167,950

GREAT WYRLEY
BROADMEADOW LANE

- Magnificent period home
- Unique,impsoing plot
- Stunning, private foregarden
- 2 elegant sitting rooms
- Breakfast kitchen, utility
- Guest's cloaroom, garage
- 4 dble bedrooms, charming bathroom
- Energy Rating E

Offers around £219,950

ESSINGTON
LONG LANE

- Impressive traditional semi
- Spacious two storey extension
- Charming lounge, conservatory
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Laundry, shower room
- 3 generous bedrooms, bathroom
- Driveway, attractive gardens
- Energy Rating E

Offers Around £189,950

CHURCHBRIDGE
WALSALL ROAD

- Superb detached dormer bungalow
- Impressive plot
- 2 Reception rooms, WC
- 3 Double bedrooms
- 3 Bathrooms
- Breakfast kitchen, conservatory
- Double garage. NO CHAIN
- EPC rating D

Offers around £265,000

GREAT WYRLEY
HILTON LANE

- Beautifully modern detached residence
- Spacious contemporary interiors
- Quality fixtures and fittings
- 3 reception rooms, guest cloakroom
- Fitted kitchen/utility area 4 bedrooms
- Family bathroom, well kept gardens
- Rear parking area and double garage
- Energy Rating C

Offers around £275,000

CHESLYN HAY
ROSEWOOD PARK

- Imposing detached residence
- Extensive plot in Cul-de-Sac
- 2 reception rooms, utility, WC
- Breakfast kitchen, conservatory
- 4 good size bedrooms
- En suite, family bathroom
- Block paved drive, double garage
- Viewing recommended

Offers Over £300,000

CHESLYN HAY
BRAMWELL DRIVE

- Superb detached in sought after location
- Beautifully appointed throughout
- 3 reception rooms
- Impressive double glazed conservatory
- Fitted breakfast kitchen,laundry
- 5 bedrooms, en-suite, family bathroom
- Imposing plot, double detached garage
- Energy Rating D

Offers around £425,000

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CHILTERN CLOSE, CHESLYN HAY

5 | 3 | 3 | £425,000

Five bedroom detached house / Cul-de-sac location
Large driveway / Double garage / Private rear garden

WAGTAIL BARN, RUGELEY

EER :55/57 EIR:71/72

4 | 3 | 2 | £399,500

Immaculate four bedroom barn conversion / High spec
modern additions / Large driveway / Garden & paddock

NORTON GREEN LANE, NORTON CANES

5 | 1 | 2 | £319,950

Five bedroom detached with large private rear garden
Fully fitted kitchen / Double garage / Large driveway

GREEN HEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

4 | 2 | 4 | £300,000

Four bedroom Victorian detached house / Converted
attic / Rear garden / Separate workshop / Large drive

LOWER ROAD, HEDNESFORD

6 | 1 | 3 | £280,000

Large six bedroom semi-detached house / Integral
Single garage / Conservatory / Private rear garden

MICHIGAN CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

EER :67/78 EIR: 63/76

4 | 2 | 3 | £279,950

Impressive & spacious four bedroom detached house
Quiet cul-de-sac / Large rear garden / Conservatory

HILTON LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

EER :75/84 EIR:74/83

4 | 4 | 4 | £275,000

Well presented four bedroom detached house with
enclosed rear garden/ Double Garage & driveway

ROBINS CLOSE, CHESLYN HAY

4 | 3 | 4 | £275,000

Well presented four bed detached house /Quiet cul-de
sac location / Conservatory / Parking for four vehicles

LITTLEWORTH HILL, HEDNESFORD

4 | 2 | 2 | £250,000

Four bedroom detached house with large rear garden
Integral garage / Drive with parking for several vehicles

HIGGLERS COTTAGE, CHESLYN HAY

3 | 1 | 3 | £250,000

Spacious three bedroom bungalow set on 1/3 acre plot
Drive with parking for three vehicles / Large rear garden

CHURCH ROAD, NORTON CANES

EER :46/56 EIR: 46/55

3 | 1 | 1 | £250,000

OFFERS OVER / Well presented three bedroom det–
ached dormer bungalow / Large drive / Rear garden

LITTLEWOOD LANE, CHESLYN HAY

4 | 2 | 2 | £250,000

Modernised four bedroom detached dormer bungalow
Private rear garden / Drive with parking for four vehicles

HILL STREET, HEDNESFORD

4 | 2 | 2 | £240,000

Four bedroom detached house / Driveway / Private rear
Garden / En-suite to master / Single garage / Guest WC

HEATH GAP ROAD, CANNOCK

4 | 2 | 2 | £240,000

Four bedroom detached house / Solar panels / Ample
parking / Double garage / NO ONWARD CHAIN

CONDOR GROVE, HEATH HAYES

EER :60/71 EIR:55/69

4 | 2 | 3 | £240,000

Four bedroom detached house set on corner plot in a
quiet cul-de-sac / Conservatory / Rear garden / Drive

LICHFIELD ROAD / CANNOCK

3 | 1 | 2 | £235,000

Three bedroom dormer bungalow / Large driveway
Private rear garden / Single garage / Large loft area

CANNOCK ROAD, HEDNESFORD

4 | 2 | 3 | £219,950

Four bedroom detached house with large private rear
garden / Recently renovated & refurbished / Driveway

THE CLOISTERS, RUGELEY

EER :81/83 EIR:80/81

4 | 3 | 2 | £230,000

Four bedroom detached house set in quiet cul-de-sac
En-suite to master bedroom / Private rear garden

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HAYMAKER WAY, WIMBLEBURY

4 | 3 | 3 | £220,000

Four bedroom detached house / Two en-suites / Drive
with parking for three vehicles / Private rear garden

TRANTER CRESCENT, HEATH HAYES

EER :64/73 EIR:58/69

4 | 3 | 3 | £219,950

Four bedroom detached house set in quiet cul-de-sac
Conservatory / Garage / Driveway with ample parking

BURNTWOOD ROAD, NORTON CANES

2 | 1 | 2 | £217,000

Two bedroom detached house / Large rear garden
Conservatory / Separate single garage / Driveway

MARIGOLD CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

EER :58/70 EIR:52/65

4 | 2 | 3 | £215,000

Four bedroom detached house set in quiet cul-de-sac
Conservatory / Garage / Driveway with ample parking

CHASEWATER WAY, HEATH HAYES

4 | 2 | 2 | £210,000

Four bedroom detached house / Private rear garden
Driveway / Cul-de-sac location / Integral single garage

SWEETBRIAR WAY, HEDNESFORD

4 | 3 | 2 | £210,000

Four bedroom detached house / Integral garage / Drive
Conservatory / Private rear garden / OPEN TO OFFERS

MAIN ROAD, BRERETON

3 | 1 | 1 | £200,000

Three bedroom bungalow set in quiet village location
Large driveway / Private rear garden / Single garage

OLD FALLOW ROAD, CANNOCK

3 | 2 | 3 | £190,000

Traditional three bedroom detached cottage / Private
rear garden / Private drive / NO ONWARD CHAIN

LITTLEWORTH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

3 | 2 | 2 | £190,000

Three bedroom semi-detached house / Large driveway
En-suite to master / Private rear garden / Energy rat: D

NEWLANDS LANE, HEATH HAYES

EER :60/81 EIR:59/81

4 | 3 | 3 | £190,000

Well presented four bedroom detached house / Block
paved drive / Garage / Private rear garden / OIRO

CHURCH VALE, NORTON CANES

2 | 1 | 2 | £190,000

Semi-detached two bedroom dormer bungalow / Quiet
cul-de-sac / Delightful open country side views to rear

RAILWAY VIEW, HEDNESFORD

4 | 2 | 2 | £187,500

Four bedroom detached house / Drive with parking for
three vehicles / Private rear garden / En-suite to master

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SMILLIE PLACE, CANNOCK

5 2 3 £170,000

Five bedroom semi-detached house with solid built summer house to rear / Drive with parking / Garden

LOOM CLOSE, GREAT WYRLEY

3 2 1 £160,000

Three bedroom mid terraced town house / En-suite to master / Parking for two vehicles / Private rear garden

VICTORY CLOSE, WIMBLEBURY

3 2 2 £160,000

Three bedroom detached house set in a quiet cul-de-sac / Integral garage / Conservatory / Rear garden

LITTLEWORTH ROAD HEDNESFORD

2 2 2 £152,500

Well presented two bedroom semi-detached house Conservatory / Drive / Front & private rear gardens

BLAKE CLOSE, CANNOCK

3 1 3 £150,000

Three bedroom detached house set in quiet cul-de-sac Garage / Private rear garden / Driveway / OFF OVER

GLENDENE ROAD, HEDNESFORD

3 2 2 £145,000

Three bedroom semi-detached house / Private rear garden / Drive / Single integral garage / Guest WC

NORTON GREEN LANE, NORTON CANES

2 1 2 £135,000

OFFERS OVER Two bedroom detached bungalow Parking for 2 vehicles / Conservatory / OFFERS OVER

LITTLEWOOD LANE, CHESLYN HAY

3 1 1 £135,000

Three bedroom semi-detached house / Drive / Front & rear gardens / UPVC double glazing and central heating

HEDNESFORD ROAD, HEATH HAYES

3 2 2 £132,500

Three bedroom semi-detached house / Single garage Driveway with ample parking / Private rear garden

MARCONI PLACE, HEDNESFORD

3 1 2 £130,000

Three bedroom semi-detached house / Single garage VACANT POSSESSION AND NO ONWARD CHAIN

SHELLEY ROAD, CANNOCK

2 1 2 £130,000

Two bedroom detached bungalow / Conservatory Single garage / Large driveway / Private rear garden

EBENEZER STREET, HEDNESFORD

3 1 3 £130,000

Well presented three bedroom d semi-detached house Off road parking for two vehicles / Garage / Rear garden

GREENWOOD PARK, HEDNESFORD

2 1 2 £130,000

Two bedroom semi-detached house / Front & private rear garden / Driveway with car port / Conservatory

NEWMAN GROVE, RUGELEY

3 1 2 £125,000

Three bedroom end-terrace house set on corner plot Private off road parking / Front garden / Conservatory

SCHOOL ROAD, NORTON CANES

3 1 2 £125,000

Three bedroom end-terraced house / Private rear garden / Ideal for first time buyers or investors

LONGACRES, HEDNESFORD

3 1 3 £125,000

Three bedroom semi-detached house / Front & rear gardens / Parking for three vehicles / Kitchen-diner

ODIN CLOSE, CANNOCK

2 1 2 £125,000

Two bedroom semi-detached house / Rear garden Drive with parking for two vehicles / Conservatory

ANSON ROAD, GREAT WRYLEY

2 1 2 £120,000

Two bedroom semi-detached house / Large corner plot Modern open plan kitchen-diner / Private rear garden

PEAKE ROAD, BROWNHILLS

3 1 2 £120,000

Extended three bedroom mid-terraced house / Drive Private rear garden / Good commuter transport links

CAVANS CLOSE, CANNOCK

2 1 1 £120,000

Refurbished two bedroom semi-detached / Garage Drive / Private rear garden / New kitchen & bathroom

GOYA CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

2 1 1 £120,000

Two bedroom terraced house / Private rear garden Driveway / Ideal for first time buyers or investors

ST JAMES PLACE, NORTON CANES

2 1 1 £119,995

Well presented modern two bedroom ground floor apartment with allocated parking and rear patio area

PARK ROAD, NORTON CANES

3 1 2 £115,000

Three bedroom semi detached house / Driveway with parking for three vehicles / Private rear garden

NEWHALL STREET, CANNOCK

2 1 1 £115,000

Well presented two bedroom semi-detached house Block paved drive / Private enclosed rear garden

HEATHER DRIVE, CANNOCK

3 1 1 £110,000

Four bedroom mid-terraced house / Kitchen-Diner Front & Rear gardens / Quiet cul-de-sac location

BEVAN LEE ROAD, CANNOCK

3 1 1 £105,000

Refurbished three bedroom semi-detached house / Rear gardens / Fitted kitchen / NO ONWARD CHAIN

ELLIOTT CLOSE, CANNOCK

2 1 2 £100,000

Well presented two bedroom end-terrace house with private rear garden / Allocated & visitor parking spaces

NORTON TERRACE, NORTON CANES

3 1 1 £100,000

Three bedroom maisonette / Enclosed rear garden Secure separate garage / NO ONWARD CHAIN

TRITON CLOSE, GREAT WYRLEY

2 1 2 £99,950

Two bedroom end terrace house / Private rear garden Conservatory / Drive / New kitchen / OFFERS OVER

GLENCOE DRIVE, CANNOCK

3 1 1 £98,000

Three bedroom end terraced house / Front and rear gardens / Parking for one vehicle / Kitchen-diner

HIGH MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD

2 1 2 £98,000

Well presented two bedroom terraced house with private enclosed garden / NO ONWARD CHAIN

HEATH STREET, HEDNESFORD

2 1 2 £90,000

Well presented two bedroom mid-terrace house / Well Proportioned rear garden / NO ONWARD CHAIN

PINES HOMES PARK, HUNTINGTON

2 1 1 £85,000

Two bedroom mobile home / Cannock Chase location Fully fitted kitchen / Front & side gardens / Parking area

LITTLEWORTH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

1 1 1 £80,000

One bedroom ground floor maisonette / Private rear garden / Ideal for first time buyers or investors

HEATH WAY, HEATH HAYES

2 1 1 £52,000

50% SHARE / Two bedroom ground floor apartment Allocated parking space / Ideal for first time buyer

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2 1 1 £40,000

40 % SHARE / Two bedroom first floor apartment / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Allocated parking / Lobby area

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GREAT WYRLEY

- Detached Property
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Sitting Room, Study, Guest WC
- 4 Bedrooms, 3 en suites, Bathroom
- Central heating, double glazing
- Double garage

£339,950

ALLPORT STREET
CANNOCK

- Spacious 3 storey, detached house
- Lounge with Balcony, Dining Room, Kitchen Diner
- 3 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Basement having Family/Games Room, Guest W.C., Utility, Walk in Storage Room
- Gas central heating, double glazing

£325,000

RUGELEY ROAD
HAZELSLADE

- Superb Detached Bungalow
- Porch, Hall, Lounge, Dining room, Kitchen, Lean-to
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Garage
- Open Views
- Set in the hugely popular location of Hazel Slade

£299,995

WILLOWS CROFT
CANNOCK

- New Build Detached house
- Hallway, Cloak/ Shower Room, Sitting Room/Bed Six, Lounge, Kitchen Diner, Utility, Guest w.c., Study/Bed Five
- 6 Bedrooms, En-Suite, Bathroom
- Central heating, Double glazing, Garage

£289,950

NO CHAIN

BENTONS LANE
GREAT WYRLEY

- Detached Property
- Family room, lounge/ diner, dining kitchen, utility, downstairs W.C
- 4 Bed master with en-suite, Family bathroom
- Driveway
- Popular location close to local amenities

£275,000

REDUCED

LONGACRES
CANNOCK

- A Very Well Presented and Extended Detached Property
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Conservatory
- 4 Bedrooms, Master having luxury Bathroom, Family Bathroom
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Multiple Off Road Parking, Garage, Rear Garden
- Open Views to Front

£174,950

NEWMARKET ROAD
NORTON CANES

- Detached house situated on a corner plot
- Hallway, Guest W.C., Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen Diner, Utility
- 5 Bedrooms, 2 En-suites, Bathroom
- Gas central heating, double glazing
- Garage, Off Road Parking

£229,995

REDUCED

PARTRIDGE CLOSE
HEATH HAYES

- A modern detached family home
- Entrance Hall, Guest W.C., Lounge, Kitchen, Dining Room
- 3 Bedrooms, En-Suite, Family Bathroom
- Gas central heating, UPVC double glazing
- Garage, Off Road Parking
- NO CHAIN

In the region of £174,950

NO CHAIN

BROAD STREET
BRIDGETOWN

- Charming Victorian detached double fronted property
- Minton Tiled Hallway, 2 Reception rooms, Kitchen, Cellar. Study, Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Original features including cast iron open fireplaces

£169,995

REDUCED

HOLLY STREET
CANNOCK

- A Well presented Detached family home
- Through lounge/ diner, fitted kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Detached garage, Driveway
- Situated in a quiet cul-de-sac

Offers over £140,000

NO CHAIN

COLTSFOOT VIEW
CHESLYN HAY

- Detached house located in a cul-de-sac
- Hallway, Lounge, Dining Area, Fitted Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Detached Garage, Driveway

£159,999

REDUCED

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD
WEDGES MILLS

- Well presented traditional semi-detached property
- Lounge, kitchen/ diner
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom
- Large rear garden
- Driveway
- Situated in a popular location
- Must be viewed to be appreciated

Offers over £119,995

REDUCED

REMINGTON DRIVE
CANNOCK

- A very well presented bungalow
- Living Room, Kitchen, Inner hallway
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Situated in a complex of similar properties for the over 60's
- Close to Town Centre

Offers over £119,950

FORGE CLOSE
CANNOCK

- Ground Floor Appartment
- Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, En-Suite, Bathroom
- Allocated Parking

£115,000

REDUCED

BROMLEY CLOSE
HEDNESFORD

- Ground floor flat
- Porch, Hallway, Living Room, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Shower Room
- Gas central heating, double glazing
- Rear garden, Garage, Off Road Parking

£114,995

REDUCED

ALBERT COURT
BRIDGETOWN

- First floor apartment
- Hallway, Open Plan Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Central heating, double glazing, Off Road Parking

Offers over £80,000

PARK STREET
BRIDGETOWN

- A well presented first floor apartment
- Communal Hallway, Hallway, Open Plan Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- 2 Allocated Parking Spaces

£72,000

NO CHAIN

LUPIN DRIVE
HUNTINGTON

- Ground floor apartment
- Hallway, Open Plan Living Area with Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gas central heating, UPVC double glazing
- Communal Gardens, 60% SHARED OWNERSHIP

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HUNTINGTON

- A five/six bedroom detached family home
- Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Kitchen Diner, Lounge, Conservatory
- Five Bedrooms, Study/ Bedroom 6, En-Suite, Family Bathroom
- Shower Room, Garage, Front & Rear Garden and Off Road Parking
- Gas central heating and UPVC double glazing
- SORRY NO DHSS.

£850

WOODHAVEN
CANNOCK

- A detached family home
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Large Kitchen Diner, Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms (2 being double), Family Bathroom
- Part double glazing, Gas central heating
- Garage, Off Road Parking, Rear Garden
- SORRY NO DHSS

£750pcm

FOXTAIL WAY
CANNOCK

- A three bedroom terraced family home
- Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Kitchen, Lounge Diner
- Conservatory, Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Rear Garden
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Garage and Off Road Parking
- SORRY NO DHSS.

£625

HEDNESFORD ROAD
HEATH HAYES

- A well presented three bedroom semi detached home
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, bathroom
- Three Bedrooms and Rear Garden
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- SORRY NO DHSS

£550

HOLLINGSWORTH MEWS
CANNOCK

- A well presented two bedroom flat
- Hallway, Living Room, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom, Rear Garden and Allocated Parking
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- SORRY NO DHSS.

£550

HOBBY WAY
HEATH HAYES

- Ground floor apartment
- Communal Hallway, Hallway, Living Room, Kitchen with integrated appliances
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Electric heating, UPVC double glazing
- Allocated Parking
- SORRY NO DHSS

£500 pcm

PEREGRINE WAY
HEATH HAYES

- A modern two bedroom terraced home
- Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Kitchen, Living Room
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Rear Garden
- Benefiting from gas central heating and UPVC double glazing
- Garage and Off Road Parking
- SORRY NO DHSS.

£500

HEATH HAYES
PHEASANT WAY

- 2 Bed Second Floor Apartment
- Electric Heating & Double Glazing
- Lounge • Kitchen • Bathroom
- Allocated Off Road Parking
- Sorry No DHSS

£495 Pcm

HEDNESFORD
RADEN COURT

- 2 Bed Apartment with Communal Garden
- Open Plan Lounge / Kitchen, bathroom
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking, Sorry No DHSS

£425 PCM

HEDNESFORD
SANDPIPER CLOSE

- 1 Bed First Floor Flat
- Off Road Parking
- Economy 7 Heating &
- Double Glazing
- Lounge • Kitchen • Bathroom
- Sorry No DHSS

£360 Pcm

CHAFFINCH CLOSE
CANNOCK

- A one bedroom furnished first floor flat
- Communal Hallway, Living Room, Kitchen
- Bedroom, Shower Room and Off Road Parking
- Benefiting from double glazing
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£600 pcm

TO LET

HEDNESFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

- 9x3 bed New build, Close to town centre & local amenities
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Do you have a property to let?

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Cannock, Hednesford, Heath Hayes Burntwood Lichfield and all surrounding areas

TO LET

THE LIGHTWORKS, HEDNESFORD (DOUBLE UNIT)

- Flexible lease agreement with rent free period
- Town centre location close to all local amenities
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- Situated in a modern air conditioned shopping mall

£520 pcm

TO LET

ALDEN HURST, BURNTWOOD

- One Bedroom within shared two bedroom semi.
- Sharing bathroom, Lounge, Kitchen Diner with some appliances.
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House Share £410pcm

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CANNOCK ROAD, HEATH HAYES

- Five bedroom detached family home. Gas C/H, double glazing,
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- Shower room, driveway to front,mature rear garden and patio area.

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FOR SALE

APPLE WALK, HEATH HAYES

- One bedroom ground floor apartment.
- Lounge, kitchen with oven, hob, extractor
- Bathroom with shower.
- Allocated Parking to rear

£64,950 (5% Deposit Paid)

FOR SALE

WIMBLEBURY ROAD, HEATH HAYES

- Lounge, separate dining room,
- Fitted kitchen, bathroom,
- Separate shower cubicle, rear garden,
- UPVC double glazing, gas central heating

£99,950

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NEW

ST STEPHENS ROAD, BURNTWOOD

◆ Extended link detached house ◆ 3/4 Bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Dining room ◆ Refitted kitchen with appliances ◆ Sitting room/Bedroom 4 ◆ Utility/ Guest cloakroom ◆ En-Suite shower room ◆ Family bathroom ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ 31" Tandem garage ◆ Brick paved drive ◆ Enclosed rear garden ◆ EPC:E46

£209,950

NEW

CAVANS WOOD PARK, CANNOCK

● Spacious park home ● Two double bedrooms ● L'shape lounge/dining room ● Fitted kitchen with appliances ● Bathroom with corner bath ● En-suite & Dressing room to master bedroom ● Sealed unit double glazing ● Gas radiator central heating ● Gardens ● Allocated parking space ● EPC:D58

£109,950

NEW

SUNLEY DRIVE, HEDNESFORD

◆ Extended Semi Detached House ◆ Three Bedrooms ◆ Lounge/Dining room extension ◆ Kitchen ◆ Dining Room/Bderoom 4 ground floor ◆ Guest W.C. ◆ Bathroom with Shower Cubicle ◆ Sealed Unit double Glazing ◆ Gas Radiator Central Heating ◆ Car Parking space ◆ Rear Garden ◆ Freehold ◆ Awaiting EPC

£129,950

REDWOOD DRIVE, BURNTWOOD

◆ Semi detached house ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Fitted kitchen with oven & hob ◆ Guest cloakroom ◆ Bathroom ◆ Garage ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Gardens to front and rear ◆ EPC:D62

£134,950

CHASE ROAD, BURNTWOOD

◆ First floor maisonette ◆ Two bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Breakfast kitchen ◆ Bathroom ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Good size rear garden ◆ Parking ◆ EPC:D66

£82,500

ROWAN DRIVE, HANDSACRE

◆ Detached bungalow ◆ Freehold ◆ Two double bedrooms ◆ Lounge / dining room ◆ Conservatory ◆ Kitchen ◆ Shower room ◆ Double glazing ◆ Gas central heating ◆ Garage ◆ Gardens to front and rear ◆ EPC:D63

£199,950 - NO CHAIN

THE CRESCENT, BONEY HAY

◆ Freehold semi detached house ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Kitchen with oven & hob ◆ Guest cloakroom ◆ Refitted Bathroom ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Front garden with driveway parking ◆ Enclosed rear garden ◆ EPC:C70

£124,950

RAWNSLEY ROAD, RAWNSLEY

◆ Freehold detached house with views over Hednesford Hills ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Dining room ◆ Kitchen ◆ Bathroom ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Driveway parking ◆ Good size rear garden ◆ EPC:E52

£144,950 - NO CHAIN

LINDEN AVENUE, CHASE TERRACE

◆ Freehold semi detached house ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Dining room ◆ Fitted kitchen with range cooker ◆ Study ◆ Shower room ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Garage ◆ Brick paved drive ◆ Enclosed rear garden ◆ EPC:D64

£124,950

TO LET

HIGH STREET, CHASETOWN

◆ Recently converted mid terrace house ◆ Two double bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Fitted Breakfast Kitchen ◆ Utility room ◆ Guest cloakroom ◆ Family bathroom ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Enclosed rear garden ◆ Allocated parking space ◆ Freehold ◆ EPC:C74

£625 PCM - Plus Application Fees

MILLCROFT WAY, HANDSACRE

A well presented four bedroom detached family house situated at the head of a private drive and having the benefit of sealed unit double glazing and gas radiator central heating.The accommodation comprises: porch, entrance hall, guest cloakroom, lounge, dining area, conservatory, kitchen, Utility/family room, 4 Bedrooms, shower room, garage, driveway parking for several cars and enclosed rear garden. EPC:D65

£194,950

TO LET

HIGH STREET, CHASETOWN

A Freehold Mid Terrace house situated close to local amenities and being ideally suited to first time buyers. The property has the benefit of sealed unit double glazing and gas radiator central heating. The accommodation briefly comprises: lounge, breakfast kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, enclosed rear patio garden and off road parking. ◆ EPC:D58

£495 PCM Plus Application Fee

TO LET

HEATH VIEW, HEATH HAYES

● First floor apartment ● Two bedrooms ● Communal entrance with intercom ● Lounge ● Kitchen ● Shower room ● Sealed unit double glazing ● Gas radiator central heating ● Communal parking ● Communal gardens ● Sorry No Dss, Smokers or Pets ● EPC:C78

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TO LET

ST JOHNS CLOSE, CHASE TERRACE

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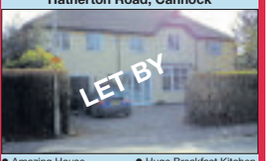

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- Breakfast Kitchen
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- Garage
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- 2 Bathrooms
- Cloaks & Utility
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Chase View, Armitage

- Large Family Home
- Detached 4 Bed
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- Kitchen ◦ Cloaks
- Master with Ensuite
- Family Bathroom
- Outside Hot Tub
- Parking

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Stafford Lane, Hednesford

- Lovely 3 bed Semi
- Good Size
- Living Room
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Fabulous rear garden
- Parking for 3 and garage

£145,000

Grange Road, Norton Canes

- Lovely Family Home
- Semi 3 Double Beds
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
- Garden
- Garage

£145,000

Newman Grove, Rugeley

- Large Semi
- 5 Bedrooms
- 2 Reception Rooms
- 3 Bathrooms
- Kitchen
- Garden
- Lots of Parking
- Sorry no dss

£650 pcm

Princess Street, Burntwood

- Converted Detached
- 2 Bedroom
- Kitchen/Diner
- Study/Office
- Cloakroom/Utility
- Juliette Balcony
- Carport

£144,950

Essex Drive, Rugeley

- Large 3 Bed Bungalow
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Utility
- Lovely Garden
- Parking for 3 Cars

£139,500

Colton Road, Rugeley

- Fabulous Apartment
- Very Large One Bed
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- Double bedroom
- Fitted Wardrobes
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Secure entrance
- Off street parking.

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- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Bathroom With Shower
- Garden & Garage

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- Shower Room
- Kitchen
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- Refurbished Flat
- 2 Large Bedroom
- Living Room/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom with Shower
- Kitchen
- Parking

£375 pcm

Old Road, Armitage

- Very Special
- 2 Bed Period Property
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Garage

£115,000

Jubilee Street, Rugeley

- NO CHAIN
- Beautiful 3 bedroom
- Traditional Semi
- Living Room
- Kitchen
- Dining Area
- Bathroom
- Garden

£109,950

Herondale, Hednesford

- Smart Ground Floor Flat
- Good Size
- Living Room/Diner
- Kitchen
- Double Bedroom
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- Bathroom with Shower
- Small Garden

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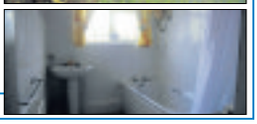

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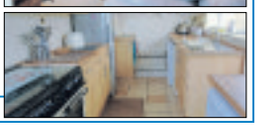

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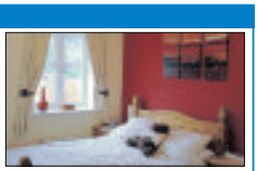

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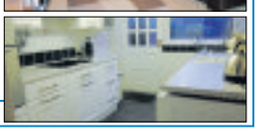

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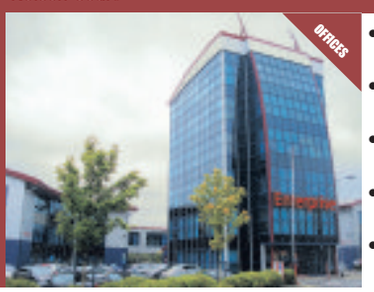

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Motoring

Compiled by Motoring Editor Sharon Walters

Aston Martin is offering a ton of delight

IT'S party time at Aston Martin. Their centenary year has been a glorious celebration of machinery new and old, and it's been a very satisfying experience to see just how far the marque has come, especially over the last decade.

By Matt Joy

The CC100 concept is quite something, but you can't buy the concept in your local dealer. The Vantage V12 S, however, is a different story.

The Vantage is Aston Martin's entry model – if you can call it that – and in its V8 guise, it's a gusty yet comfortable sports car. However, in 2009 the company's CEO Dr Ulrich Bez decreed that Aston's smallest car should be the recipient of its biggest engine; the 6.0-litre V12.

This automotive alchemy required a great deal of work. Squeezing a 6.0-litre V12 engine into a space that was never designed to hold it creates a few issues, but in achieving it they created a 21st century muscle car. And it was brilliant.

The V12 S is that little bit extra too. Right out of the box, it is second only to the outrageous £1 million One-77 hypercar in terms of acceleration; the Vantage V12 S can crack 60mph from rest in 3.7 seconds.

It's helped by the engine; a new V12 that first appeared in the Vanquish but has now been inserted into the smaller and lighter Vantage. While the old car did rather well with 510bhp the new one offers 565bhp which, by any stretch of the imagination, is a lot. It looks like no other Aston Martin either. The previous V12 Vantage looked pretty tough thanks to an extended bodykit and many much-needed vents in the bonnet, but the V12 S is a different animal.

It looks barely capable of containing the muscle within, like a bodybuilder crammed into a shirt three sizes too small. As you walk up to it and climb inside, it looks a lot like its GT4 racing siblings.

Climb inside through the clever upswinging 'swan wing' doors and you sit low and snug. The standard sports seats are good but the optional bucket items offer top-drawer support and save a few pounds in weight too. Slot the sapphire glass key into the slot and the V12 S whirrs and snarls into life.

Civilised

In standard mode the exhaust runs through a hefty silencer, which keeps the noise civilised. Punch the Sport button and this is bypassed, giving full noise. You will want to do this as often as possible.

Hit the D button on the dashboard and the Speedshift III automated manual transmission is ready to go. Newly developed for this installation, Aston says it offers its fastest shifts and is lighter than the previous manual gearbox.

The V12 S can do the urban crawl thing. The ride is firm, of course, but there's new adaptive damping to help and it's more than comfortable enough. The engine has so much torque you can be extremely lazy with the gears, or just let it do its own thing in automatic mode – be prepared for people to stop and stare.

King of the road – Aston Martin's marvellous Vantage V12

Sheer luxury – the Vantage is started with a sapphire glass key

But don't waste your time in town. Get the V12 S out into the country, to its natural playground of twisty and challenging B-roads, and the whole thing comes to life.For starters, the engine is magnificent.

With the car in Sport mode and the transmission in manual you can really exploit its performance. It almost doesn't matter what gear you're in; the V12 S just blasts forwards, right around the rev counter with that spine-tingling soundtrack egging you on.

Standard carbon ceramic brakes are reassuring to have when shedding high speeds, and the firm pedal action is a big help.

The gear changes are undoubtedly rapid if not quite as smooth as a dual clutch transmission, but there's rarely a moment when you think about anything other than what a spectacularly fun car it is to drive.

With so much power going through the rear wheels it's easy to think it would be a total hooligan, but traction is very good. Even with the dynamic stability control switched to Track mode it's very rare that you have to correct a wayward rear end. It builds your confidence, butstill allows you to have fun.

At this price and performance, the Vantage V12 S is fairly short on rivals. Germany offers a few, but it will only take one look at the Aston to know if it's the car for you. And if it pushes your buttons with a glance, you can rest assured it is a complete thriller from behind the wheel too.

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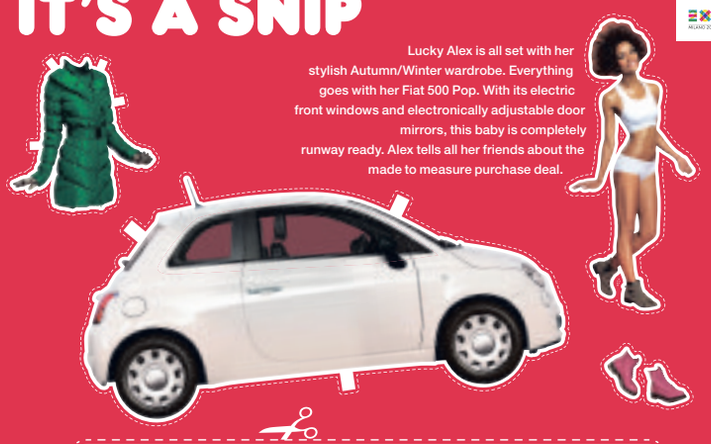
Fiat with EXPO MILANO 2015

Lucky Alex is all set with her stylish Autumn/Winter wardrobe. Everything goes with her Fiat 500 Pop. With its electric front windows and electronically adjustable door mirrors, this baby is completely runway ready. Alex tells all her friends about the made to measure purchase deal.



Representative example

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Motoring

Suzuki now extending VAT offer on Alto city motor

The Alto is aimed at younger drivers and the VAT offer takes £1,200 off the entry price of an SZ model

YOUNG car buyers have some early festive cheer, with the announcement that Suzuki has extended its 'VAT-free' offer on the cute Alto city car model until the end of the year.

The deal effectively takes £1,200 off the list price of the entry-level Alto SZ. That makes the five-door runabout just £5,999 to buy, and with a low deposit of £779 it can be driven away for £99 per month.

A final balloon payment of £2,352 after 41 monthly rentals secures the car and completes the purchase.

The Alto is aimed at younger or budget-conscious buyers with fuel economy topping 65mpg, insurance rated in group 4E and CO2 emissions of just 99g/km, making it road-tax free under the current UK rules.

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deaths

BENTON
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Her Funeral Service will take place on Tuesday, November 26, 2013, at 12 noon, at St Chad's Church Chadsmoor, followed by an Interment at Cannock Cemetery.

Family flowers only please.

Donations would be appreciated for School Court Care Home c/o

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COWIE
Dorothy Maud
26.6.27 - 1.11.13

No farewell words were spoken, no time to say goodbye.

You were gone before we knew it, and only God knows why.

Love Heather, Doug, Sheena Paul, Paul, Karen, Stewart, Rebecca and Thomas.

Thanks to Friends and Family for donations and floral tributes.

FLOWERS
Frederick Keith

Passed away peacefully, November 14, 2013, aged 79 years.

The Funeral Service will take place at Brownhills Parish Church, at 2pm, on Thursday, November 28, 2013, followed by Cremation at Streetly Crematorium West Chapel.

Donations in lieu of Prostate Cancer UK will be accepted by Funeral Directors.

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Formerly of Cheslyn Hay.

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Service will be held on Friday, November 29, 2013 at 1.30pm, Bushbury Crematorium.

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PLANT
Doris Mary

Sadly passed away on Wednesday, November 13.

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Her Funeral Service will take place on Tuesday, November 26, 2013, at Bushbury Crematorium, West Chapel at 11.15am.

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ROUND
Kenneth
(Ken)

Of Longford, Cannock late of Rugeley and Stoke-on-Trent.

Passed away peacefully in hospital after a short illness on November 17, 2013, aged 74 years.

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Service will be held at Stafford Crematorium on Thursday, November 28, at 3pm.

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Ken is now resting in a Private Chapel of Repose at Brindley House Funeral Home.

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SHAW
Ken

Of Hednesford, passed away November 16, 2013, aged 84 years.

Will be sadly missed by Wife Joan, Daughters Pam and Helen, Sons-in-law Ian and Paul and Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren.

Funeral Service will take place at Stafford Crematorium, on Monday, November 25, at 12 noon.

Afterwards you are invited to join the Family at The Greenheath Club, Blewitt Street, Hendesford.

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SMITH
Joyce Doreen

Formerly of Rowley Close, Hednesford, passed away peacefully on November 17, 2013, aged 92 years.

Sadly missed by all her Family and Friends.

The Funeral Service will take place at Chadsmoor Methodist Church, on Thursday, November 28, at 1.15pm, followed by Interment at Cannock Cemetery.

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The Family wish to thank everyone that attended the Funeral Service, for messages of sympathy and donations in memory of Fred, totalling £300 for The Alzheimer's Research.

Thanks once again.

PARKES
Terry

Lynn and Family would like to thank everyone who attended the Funeral of Terry on Thursday, November 14 and for the generous donations to Cancer Research UK, a total of £527.41 was collected.

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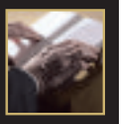

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public & legal notices

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Owners or occupiers of land (including buildings) near the operating centre(s) who believe that their use or enjoyment of that land would be affected, should make written representations to the Traffic Commissioner at West Midlands Traffic Area Office, Hill Crest House, 386 Harehills Lane, Leeds LS9 6NF stating their reasons, within 21 days of this notice. Representors must at the same time send a copy of their representations to the applicant at the address given at the top of this notice. A Guide to making representations is available from the Traffic Commissioner's Office.

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HIGHWAYS AGENCY

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)(A)
THE A449 TRUNK ROAD (FOUR ASHES TO GAILEY, STAFFORDSHIRE) (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION AND PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for Transport has made an Order on the A449 Trunk Road, between Four Ashes and Gailey in the County of Staffordshire, to allow resurfacing work to be carried out.

The effect of the Order will be to -

(a) impose a 50 miles per hour speed restriction on the northbound carriageway of the A449 from a point 1000 metres south of its junction with Four Ashes Road to that junction;
(b) close the northbound and southbound carriageways of the A449 between the junction with Four Ashes Road and Station Drive and the roundabout junction with the A5 (Gailey Roundabout), including the circulatory carriageway of that roundabout;
(c) close any gap in the central reservation of the length of A449 described in (b) above; and
(d) prohibit vehicles from entering or leaving the A449 at its junctions with Crateford Lane and Four Ashes Road.

The work will be carried out on weeknights between 20:00 hours and 06:00 hours and is expected to start on Monday 25 November 2013 and continue for two weeks. The Order will come into force on 22 November 2013.

Vehicles being used by the special forces will be exempt from the speed restriction. Vehicles being used by the emergency services will be exempt from the speed restriction, closures and prohibitions and vehicles being used in connection with the works will be exempt from the closures and prohibitions. Access to property will be maintained at all times and public service vehicles will be escorted through the work area.

Diversion routes via the M54, A460, M6 and A5 and vice versa for high sided vehicles and Station Drive and the A5 and vice versa for all other traffic will be well signed.

For further information please contact Purnima Kaul on 0121 6878586.

Mike Lloyd, a Higher Executive Officer in the Highways Agency

Staffordshire County Council

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 (AS AMENDED)
ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991
SPRINGHILL TERRACE, RUGELEY
DIVERSION OF VEHICULAR TRAFFIC

NOTICE is hereby given that the Staffordshire County Council, on 19 November 2013, made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit any vehicle from proceeding in that length of Springhill Terrace, Rugeley from its junction with A460 Main Road for a distance of approximately 50 metres in a southwesterly direction unless the vehicle is being used in connection with the works; or unless the vehicle requires access to premises on the length of road or is being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes.

The preferred alternative route for traffic will be available via Springhill Terrace, A460 Main Road, Coulthwaite Way, Springhill Terrace and vice versa.

THE ORDER WILL COME INTO OPERATION ON 26 NOVEMBER 2013, AND THE SAID WORKS WILL COMMENCE ON OR AS NEAR AS PRACTICABLE TO THAT DATE. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE WORKS WILL BE COMPLETED BY 09 DECEMBER 2013.

The Order will remain in force for a period of 18 months or until the sewer repair works, which it is proposed to carry out on or near the road, have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

John Tradewell, Director of Democracy, Law and Transformation
No. 1 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2LP

Ref: S23505; Enquiries: Mrs. Simmonds; Tel: 0300 111 8000
www.staffordshire.gov.uk/trafficregulationorders

Date: 21 November 2013

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT, 1984
PROPOSED REVOCATION OF PROHIBITION OF RIGHT TURN ON A460 HORSE FAIR/ ST. PAUL'S ROAD AND A460 BRERETON ROAD/ A513 ARMITAGE ROAD (RUGELEY)
PROPOSED REVOCATION OF PROHIBITION OF U-TURN ON A460 HORSE FAIR, RUGELEY

1. Staffordshire County Council propose to make a Traffic Order under Sections 1(1), 2(1) to (3) and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act, 1984, to revoke the following orders:
   (a) Cannock Chase District Council (Horse Fair/St. Paul's Road, Rugeley) (Prohibition of Right-Hand Turn) Order 1998.
   (b) Cannock Chase District Council, Cannock Chase District (Horse Fair, Rugeley) (Prohibition of U-Turns) Order 1997.
   (c) Cannock Chase District Council (Brereton Road, Rugeley) (Prohibition of Right Hand Turn) Order 1997.
2. This Order will be called the Staffordshire County Council (Revocation of Prohibition of Right Turn) (A460 Horse Fair/St. Paul's Road and A460 Brereton Road/A513 Armitage Road, Rugeley) and (Proposed Revocation of Prohibition of U Turn) (A460 Horse Fair, Rugeley) Order 20**.
3. Full details of these proposals are in the draft Order which, together with a map showing the roads involved and a statement of the County Council's reasons for proposing to make the Order, may be inspected during normal office hours at the office of the Deputy Chief Executive & Director for Place; and during normal opening hours at Rugeley Library, Anson Street, Rugeley, Staffordshire or via the internet at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/trafficregulationorders.
4. **IF YOU WISH TO OBJECT TO THE PROPOSED ORDER YOU SHOULD SEND THE GROUNDS OF YOUR OBJECTION IN WRITING TO THE DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE & DIRECTOR FOR PLACE, HIGHWAYS, 1 STAFFORDSHIRE PLACE, TIPPING STREET, STAFFORD, ST16 2LP NOT LATER THAN 12 DECEMBER 2013 QUOTING REFERENCE HOCPS/TM/TR27/13.**

John Tradewell, Director of Democracy, Law and Transformation, 2 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2LP.

Date: 21 November 2013

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT, 1984
PROPOSED PROHIBITION OF RIGHT TURN ON A460 BRERETON ROAD/ WHARF ROAD, RUGELEY

1. Staffordshire County Council propose to make a Traffic Order under Sections 1(1), 2(1) to (3) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act, 1984, to prevent a vehicle travelling in a north easterly direction along Wharf Road, Rugeley from making a right turn into A460 Brereton Road.
2. This Order will be called the Staffordshire County Council (A460 Brereton Road and Wharf Road, Rugeley) (Prohibition of Right Turn) Order 20**.
3. Full details of this proposal are in the draft Order which, together with a map showing the roads involved and a statement of the County Council's reasons for proposing to make the Order, may be inspected during normal office hours at the office of the Deputy Chief Executive & Director for Place; and during normal opening hours at Rugeley Library, Anson Street, Rugeley, Staffordshire or via the internet at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/trafficregulationorders.
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Date: 21 November 2013

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE UNDER SECTION 17 OF LICENSING ACT 2003

Notice is hereby given that an application has been to Cannock Chase District Council by Bridgtown Social Club & Institute Ltd for Bridgtown Social Club, 170 Walsall Road, Bridgtown, Cannock WS11 0JB

To allow the following licensable activity at the above named premises:

In the function room only

Live Music/Recorded Music/Performance of Dance/Supply of Alcohol

Times Monday-Sunday 11.00 am-1.00 am

A full version of this application can be viewed at The Licensing Unit, Cannock Chase District Council, Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock.

Representations should be made in writing within 28 days of the date of the publication of this notice to:

Cannock Chase District Council

Licensing Unit, Civic Centre, PO Box 28, Beecroft Road, Cannock, Staffs WS11 1BG

Email: licensingunit@cannockchasedc.gov.uk

Phone: 01543 462621 Fax: 01543 464489

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Notice of Application for Variation of a Club Premises Certificate Under Section 34 of Licensing Act 2003

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to Cannock Chase District Council by Bridgtown Social Club & Institute Ltd for Bridgtown Social W M Club & Institute, 170 Walsall Road, Bridgtown, Cannock WS11 0JB.

It is proposed to vary the existing club premises licence to:

1. Removal of the function room from the existing club premises certificate with effect from 01/01/2014

A full version of this application can be viewed at The Licensing Unit, Cannock Chase District Council, Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock.

Representations should be made in writing within 28 days of the above date to:

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THE COUNCIL IS TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING PLANNING PROPOSALS

Cannock Chase Council

Major application
CH/13/0402
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Revision of planning permission CH/12/0433, for the conversion of care home to 20 flats, incorporating a two storey front extension, single storey front extension and a first floor extension, with associated parking and landscaping.

Application affecting Brereton Conservation Area
CH/13/0406
Rugeley Service Station, Main Road, Rugeley,
Retention of ATM and bollards.

All applications may be inspected at the Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock.

Applications relating to Rugeley and Brereton may also be inspected at the Rugeley Area Housing Office, Anson Street, Rugeley

The Council has published a Service Charter for publicity and information about planning applications and a Code of Conduct for the Planning Process both of which are obtainable from Council Offices free of charge.

If you wish to make comments about any of the above proposals you should do so in writing to the Planning Services Manager, Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock, WS11 1BG by 12/12/2013 Please include a daytime telephone number in your reply and quote the appropriate reference when calling or writing.

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Disposal of Public Open Space Land off Lichfield Road, immediately to rear of Mill Farm Public House, Cannock

In accordance with Section 123 of the Local Government Act 1972
NOTICE IS GIVEN that
Cannock Chase District Council is considering the disposal of c. 1.8 ac's (0.72 Ha) open space off Lichfield Road in relation to Mill Green Dam Flood Alleviation Scheme.
This proposal will involve an exchange of open space land with the Environment Agency.

A plan identifying the areas of land concerned is available for inspection at the Civic Centre offices, Beecroft Road, Cannock.

Any person wishing to comment on/object to the disposal should do so in writing addressed to:

Head of Planning and Regeneration
Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock WS11 1BG
or email propertyservices@cannockchasedc.gov.uk
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CANNOCK CHASE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Cannock Chase Council

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS – YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013

NOTICE OF CONCLUSION OF AUDIT

Audit Commission Act 1998
Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2011

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the audit of the Council's accounts for the year ended 31 March 2013 has been completed.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Statement of Accounts is now available for inspection by any local government elector for the area at the Civic Centre, by arrangement. Application should be made initially to the **Head of Finance, Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock, telephone number (01543) 462621.** The Statement of Accounts is also available on the Council's website at:
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Division Two

Second placed Olly's beat the Slade 3-1 with a goal each from Danny Bolas, Dwain Wilkins and William Weldan.

Cheslyn Hay beat Victoria Athletic 4-3. Winning 3-1 the Vic leveled the scores only for Nick Pilditch to complete his hat-trick with the winner.

Division Three

AFC Collier beat Mill Farm 4-3 after trailing 2-0 at half time. Brinsford beat Jubilee 4-2 and Railway drew 1-1 with Winding Wheel.

Division Four

Leaders Hen House beat Cannock Rgs 5-1. Solders beat Nags Head 2-0. Pied Piper beat Prairie Farm 8-0 . The Nest beatWoody's 6-0.

Fighters in action for rematches

TWO Great Wyrley boxers were back in action in Birmingham.

Sixteen-year-old Jamie Mansell met Nechelles Green ABC boxer Ryan Whelan for the third time at welterweight. Whelan gained his first win over Mansell via a wafer thin majority decision.

The tall, rangy Mansell got dragged into a dog fight from the first bell as Whelan attacked.

The two went head-to-head in the last but Whelan got the majority.

Another return from the Great Wyrley show saw Wyrley's Reece Roberts and Nechelles Green boxer Chris McLoughlin square off with Roberts taking a unanimous points decision.

Top dogs Beeston show their teeth

Cannock 0 Beeston 1

CANNOCK came into this game looking like underdogs as their NOW: Pensions Premier League opponents Beeston have started the season undefeated.

They have won their first eight games, compared with Cannock, who have only recorded one win.

In the opening exchanges both teams struggled to keep hold of the ball and a few half chances were create before the game settled into a more guarded affair.

Mid-way through the first half Beeston started to show signs of their best by creating a few decent chances but never really tested Cannock's goalkeeper Patrick Smith.

However, despite Beeston's increasing pressure the best chance of the half fell to Cannock's Chris Darnley, whose reverse shot, directed towards the top left of the goal, was saved by Beeston and England keeper George Pinner.

As the second half began Beeston instantly created a chance. After good work down the left hand side, the ball was fired across the goal but could only be put wide.

Beeston's pressure soon paid off shortly after the break as the game's first and only short corner led to the winning goal when Sam Ward smashed the ball straight down the middle through a crowd of Cannock players.

Hockey

Beeston pushed to double their lead as chances came and went.

However, Cannock started to press high up the pitch and take the initiative.

With about 10 minutes left Cannock were unlucky, as a shot from Dave Beckett was deemed to have been taken from outside the D. Despite their best efforts Cannock couldn't manage to find an equaliser and Beeston's 100 per cent league record was retained and Cannock still remain towards the lower end of the table.

On Sunday Cannock faced fellow Premier League opponents Reading in the third round of the NOW: Pensions Cup and secured a dramatic penalty shootout win over their league rivals.

They had taken the lead through David Beckett only for Reading's Pete Scott to level straight from the restart.

Robbie Smith netted a second for Cannock but Scott once again tied the scores. Cannock looked to have won it as Stuart Loughrey added Cannock's third with just two minutes remaining.

But in the final minute John Jackson equalised and the game went to penalties, which Cannock won 5-3 after acrobatics from their keeper Paddy Smith.

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Stop-start match sees Scholars lose at home

Chasetown 0 Goole AFC 1

GOOLE returned to East Yorkshire with the three points, and the double over Chasetown, after a late goal settled a somewhat scrappy encounter at The Scholars Ground.

A fixture littered with free kicks and the trainers being on the field on half a dozen occasions was always going to be stop-start and the disrupted flow seemed to make it harder for Chasetown to impose their passing game which had been greatly improved over the last three games.

Football

The Vikings got the early half chances, with Muhammed Sabu heading straight at Ryan Price from an Anton Foster corner, before William Johnson-Cole attempted a neat through ball to Ryan Williams, only for Price to clear the danger before Williams could shoot.

Goole's number 1, Liam Flynn, had to make the save of the first half ,though.

Scholars' striker Paul Sullivan out strengthened two Goole defenders on the edge of the box to create a scoring opportunity and when he finally got a right footed shot away, it was Flynn's strong left leg that kicked away the chance with the Goole keeper at full stretch.

Five minutes later it was Danny Bragoli stretching to try to turn a Ramone Stephens' cross goalwards but was unable to divert the ball on to the target.

Goole were forced to make a change after the half hour and it was replacement Stephen Wakefield who called upon Price before half time with a low shot through a crowd of players that Price did well to hold. On the stroke of half-time, Vikings winger Johnson-Cole tried his luck from range and stung Price's gloves as he pushed it out for a corner.

Goole almost took the lead at the start of the second half when Price, who was the busier of the two goalkeepers, had to palm the ball onto his crossbar following an effort from Luke Medley.

The visitors took the lead 10 minutes from time when a long range shot from Anton Foster was saved by Price low to his left but only into the path of Williams, who netted from close range.

Simon Brown came on and twice thought he had got Chasetown all square.

First was a penalty appeal when Brown thought he was tripped inside the area with five minutes remaining but the referee booked Brown for what he deemed to be simulation.

In stoppage time, Brown was tripped on the edge of the area. He blasted his free kick a whisker wide with Flynn rooted to the spot.

Danny Bragoli goes up to bring the ball under control

Chasetown's Ramone Stephens chasing the ball

Hat-trick as goals flow for reserves

Walsall Res 7
Tranmere Res 2

JAMES MCQUILKIN hit a hat-trick as Walsall's reserves ran riot against Tranmere Rovers.

The midfielder has barely featured for the first team since signing in the summer but did his chances no harm as the Saddlers second-string put sorry Rovers to the sword at Chasetown's Scholars Ground.

McQuilkin opened the scoring in the tenth minute before Troy Hewitt forced a smart save out of the visiting keeper and Mal Benning fired over.

But three goals in as many minutes then put the Saddlers in total command, first Julian Gray poking home from close range.

McQuilkin grabbed his second with a sweet strike before Kieron Morris added his name to the scoresheet.

Cole Stockton and Antonie Boland scored either side of the break to get Rovers back into it but the Saddlers were soon back into their stride and after Morris had gone close, McQuilkin got his hat-trick from the spot after Hewitt was fouled.

Substitute Ben George got the sixth with a strike which went in off the post before youth teamer Romario Reid completed the rout late on.

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Wooden Wolves just can't hold 'em

Wolves 1 Oldham 2

WOLVES' surrender to a far superior, slicker Oldham was as deserved as it was limp.

It's not even the end of November and Wolves are out of all three cup competitions. So there can be no excuses for Kenny Jackett and his players not concentrating on promotion.

But had they played in League One as they did here, Wolves would already be out of the race.

Leigh Griffiths's 11th goal of the season, with almost the last kick, ended the game on a brighter note.

But Wolves were second best and fell to strikes by Danny Philliskirk and substitute Adam Rooney in what Jackett described as a 'wooden' display.

The struggles were typified by the uncomfortable Elokobi, who was booked for the free-kick that led to Oldham's 20th-minute lead.

He was caught the wrong side of Jonson Clarke-Harris and pushed him over.

His well-struck curling effort seemed to be well held by Carl Ikeme only for him it under no pressure and Philliskirk prodded it home.

Booed off at the break, Wolves brought on Sam Ricketts and Zeli Ismail for the Ethan Ebanks-Landell and Elokobi. But Oldham still looked the more dangerous before Rooney's superb in the 73rd minute.

Break helps the Lockmen

Willenhall 3 Bromyard 0

A 17-DAY break seems to have worked wonders for Willenhall as they put in an outstanding performance against a skillful, if defensively naive Bromyard side.

Eddie Wilson brought a wonderful save from Dan Joyner on 43 minutes with a delightful free-kick curled over the wall however, the keeper could only fumble the ball over his head and into the net, despite getting two hands comfortably on it.

Jake Morgan went close twice with headers from Wilson crosses then missed a third effort.

However, on 55 minutes Wilson doubled his and Willenhall's tally with a run goalwards before chipping the ball perfectly under the bar from the edge of the box.

Joyner made an unbelievable block to deny Simon Laidley, only to see the ball played back to him, allowing Scott Harris to stab it home.

Squad's new strip given great introduction

Luke Rookyard on the run with support

RFU Senior Vase -3rd Round
Burntwood 27 Rugby St Andrews 12

BURNTWOOD christened their new playing strip with a win to take them into the Midlands Quarter Finals of the RFU Senior Vase competition.

There was not much to choose between the sides in terms of the scoreline until three minutes from the end when Will Peach put his side two scores in front. Then a last minute try from Matt Sishton and a conversion by Peach sealed it for the hosts.

Most of the first quarter was in the RSA 22 but the attacks lacked penetration. Peach's first penalty goal attempt was right of the target and then Craig Seedhouse's drop for goal was scuffed.

Rugby

From a scrum to Burntwood, Seedhouse cut a good line to breach the defence and Graham Shelley was in support to force his way over the try line under the posts. Peach converted.

Through a neat cut back against the flow RSA gained a converted try under the posts to make it 10-7 at half time.

Burntwood dominated the early part of the second period like they had the first, aided by a burst from Jack Neal and a punt by Seedhouse into the bottom corner.

They won a penalty at a line out which was tapped to Danny Poole who broke a tackle to cross the line near the posts. Peach again got the extras.

Close to the hour mark the big replacement prop for RSA forced his way over in the corner. Peach made it 20-12 when Rugby St Andrews were guilty of pulling a player back without the ball.

The last score came when replacement winger Chris Smith fed Holt who was held up. The ball was recycled to Sishton who squeezed over in the clubhouse corner. Peach's fine conversion drew play to a close.

PITMEN EASE INTO CUP FIRST ROUND

FA Trophy Third Qualifying Round
Hednesford Town 3 Workington AFC 0

HEDNESFORD Town comfortably negotiated their passage through to the First Round proper of the FA Trophy.

The Keys Park outfit, proud ambassadors for non-league football against League One Crawley in the FA Cup, barely moved out of second gear against Workington AFC.

They travel to Gateshead on Saturday week (November 30) for the first round game.

Elliott Durrell tested Joel Dixon twice in the opening five minutes with a teasing cross and then a shot hit straight at the goalkeeper.

But it was the away side who had the best early chance when Lee Andrews skipped down the right wing and crossed for Joe Jackson, unmarked at the back post, who headed tamely over the bar from six yards.

Warning

The Pitmen heeded that early warning but with a somewhat flat atmosphere inside Keys Park only raised themselves on 27 minutes when Wayne Riley smartly controlled a long ball and finished confidently in off the post past the goalkeeper to open the scoring.

The opening goal seemed to spring Hednesford into life and within three minutes they doubled their advantage when Durrell found space on the right wing and sent in a superb cross to which Francino Francis got the slightest touch to divert the ball into the far corner.

Football

Workington had another golden opportunity on 34 minutes when Ross Wilson was found by a through ball inside the Hednesford area but hit his shot against the inside of the post and the ball bounced clear.

Man of the match Kris Taylor forced Dixon into a sprawling save from long distance after the break and then, worryingly for Hednesford, ahead of this weekend's top of the table clash against Brackley, Jamey Osborne came off with what looked like a side injury.

The Pitmen wrapped up the victory with a bizarre goal when the referee awarded an indirect free kick which was debated strongly by Workington.

Durrell ignored the protestations and slammed the ball into the far corner only for the ball to break the net and flummox those behind the goal who were fooled, thinking the ball must have gone wide.

The goal was rightly awarded but Workington still had time to waste a further two chances in the final minutes.

Neil Harvey gets away from his marker during the FA Cup qualifying match against Workington AFC

Hayes do well but still lose

Heath Hayes 0
Kirby Muxlowe 1

HAYES fell to their third consecutive Midland Alliance home defeat at the hands of fellow strugglers Kirby Muxlowe.

However, it took a goal of stunning quality to separate the sides who served up an entertaining game to belie their lowly league positions.

Hayes can take comfort from a much better overall performance with the defence seeming to have eradicated recent silly mistakes.

The visitors opened brightly and keeper Adam Jenkins had to produce two top draw saves. At the other end a smart effort from Joe Geldart missed by a whisker.

Kirby keeper Ross Perry had luck on his side when Mitch Teece's effort beat him but the ball struck the post then his body to safety.

Tom Green and Dave Waple tried hard to infuse life into the home attack but looked drained of confidence while Tom Baggott twice shaved the bar from corners

The game was decided on 58 minutes when Jamie Allen, who looked to be well policed by two defenders, swivelled to curl a fine shot into the top corner.

● Hayes v Tipton Town has been postponed.

Romaine played to TV audience

GOAL hero Romaine Sawyers has admitted the presence of the TV cameras helped inspire Walsall's win over Peterborough.

Monday's emphatic 2-0 win at the Banks's was broadcast live on Sky Sports and Sawyers, who scored his fifth goal of the season, said players didn't want to miss the chance to strut their stuff for a national audience.

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